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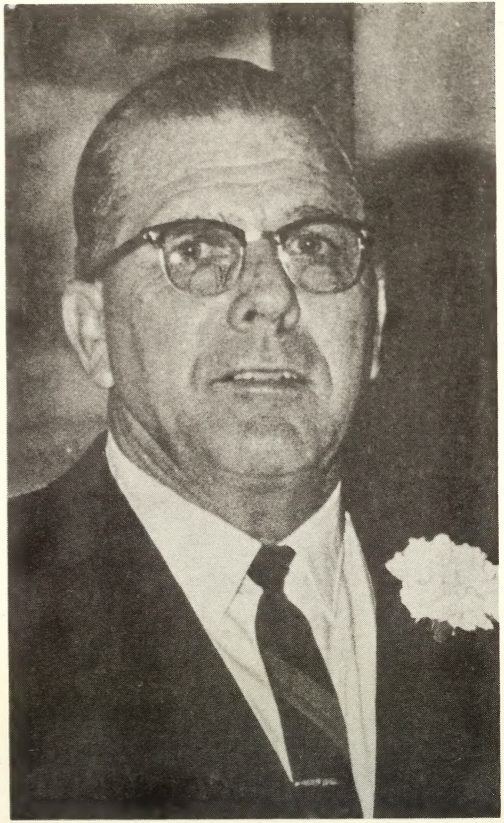

REV. VERNON McABEE

The following poem was written by Mrs. Troy Bratton in memory of Rev. Vernon McAbee, whom God called Home on February 21, 1966. Rev. McAbee was pastor of the Bear Creek Baptist Church.

A WISE PREACHER

Ecclesiastes 12:9-10

Dear preacher friend we miss you so
You meant so much to us you know;
You preached the Word in Godly fear,
It cause rejoicing and oft a tear,
Many were saved I know it well,
The good you've done time cannot tell;
How often have your sermons blessed,
In sadness, sorrow and much unrest.
So many preachers held you as best friend,
Not just for a day but 'til the end;
Many grown men and children cried,
The day they heard you had died.
But we weep not as those whose hope is gone,
For we know we shall meet in Eternal Dawn;
We'd be selfish indeed to wish you back,
For God must have wanted Dear Preacher Mack.
Your reward must be great, your crown very bright,
For truly you did "fight the good fight",
So knowing that our God always knows best,
We commend you to Him in that land of the Blest,
So good night down here, until we meet,
Around God's Throne at Jesus feet.

DAYTON JONES

"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord", this is one of the last statements made by Brother Dayton Jones in his life and this is also subscribed on his tombstone.

He was well loved by everyone. To his churches he was a shepherd. To the lost he carried the message of salvation. To the bereaved he was a man with a message that would ease the burden and make the load lighter.

In July, 1938, he stood in Beech Mountain Church and declared that he was called to preach. Since, he pastored 43 or more churches. In Mitchell Association they were Berry Chapel, Beaver Creek, Bear Creek, White Oak, Cane Creek, and Calvary.

He preached clean living, labeled sin as sin and he preached that all men must come by the way of the cross for salvation.

To those that knew and loved him there is a vacant spot in their lives that no one else can fill.

"Through the streets of glory down the streets of gold,
Marched the hero of the Lord into Heaven's fold;
When he met the Master at the great white throne,
We believe he smiled and said:

"Dayton, welcome Home."

A. G. BUCHANAN

Rev. A. G. Buchanan, better known to the people of the Mitchell Association as "Little Fonzer". Brother Buchanan was a preacher and singer of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for more than 50 years. With his little pump organ he went from place to place preaching and singing wherever he could get people to listen. He took the Gospel to the people. He will be greatly missed. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. R. M. Cassity, 27 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville
Sunday School Supt. ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Training Union Director .... Rev. Neils Larson, Box 638, Spruce Pine
WMU President ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr., Box 249, Spruce Pine
Brotherhood President ..... Bill Pittman, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Historian ..... Walter S. Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, all pastors and the following members elected by the churches.)

Altapass ..... Deward Hefner, Spruce Pine
Bakersville ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville
Bear Creek ..... Robert Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Calvary ..... Grover Ledford, Bakersville
Cub Creek ..... C. L. Hoilman, Box 127, Bakersville
Liberty Hill ..... Walter Thomas, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch ..... Leonard Geouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central ..... Bertie Dellinger, Spruce Pine

CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Altapass ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Bakersville ..... Rev. Robert Earl Webb, Bakersville
Bear Creek ..... Rev. Norton Craig, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Beaver Creek ..... Rev. Ed White, Box 564, Spruce Pine
Berry Chapel
Big Crabtree ..... Lloyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Big Rock Creek ..... Lee Ayers, Bakersville
Black Mountain ..... T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Calvary ..... Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Cane Creek ..... Vivian Brown, Minneapolis, N. C.
Chestnut Grove ..... Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Marion
Cub Creek ..... Eugene Wilson, Bakersville
Fork Mountain ..... James Beaver, Burnsville
Grassy Creek ..... Ben Lee Ray, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Kona ..... Burl Presnell, Bakersville
Ledger ..... C. A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville

Liberty Hill ..... J. J. Buckner, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch ..... Erby McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Little Rock Creek ..... Clarence Stanfield, Bluff City, Tenn.
McKinney Cove ..... Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Mine Creek ..... Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Mt. Carmel
Mt. View ..... Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Pine Branch ..... Joe Pittman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Poplar
Rebels Creek ..... Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Red Hill ..... Burl Grindstaff, Spruce Pine
Roan Mountain ..... Paul W. Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Roan Valley ..... William Grindstaff, Spruce Pine
Rock Dale Missionary ..... Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Silver Chapel ..... Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Snow Hill ..... Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Spring Creek ..... Eugene Wilson, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central ..... Neils Larson, Spruce Pine
Spruce Pine, First ..... R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine
Toecane ..... Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville

COMMITTEES FOR 1966-67

Order of Business: Marcus Blanton, Bakersville; Jack Buckner, Spruce Pine; Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville.

Nominating Committee: Erby McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville; R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine; Paul Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville.

Finance Committee: Earl Webb, Bakersville; Ed White, Spruce Pine; Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Vernon Buchanan ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
Byrl Presnel ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
Howard Pitman ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
B. G. McMahan ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Burl Grindstaff ..... Spruce Pine, N. C.
Gerald Grindstaff ..... Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.

REPORTS FOR 1967 SESSION

Sunday School	Howard Buchanan
Training Union	Neils Larson
WMU	Mrs. Edward Ballew
State Missions	Jack Buckner
Home Missions	Norton Craig
Foreign Missions	R. M. Cassity
Hospital	Bruce Buchanan
Children's Home	Ben L. Ray
Christian Education	Joe Pittman
Christian Literature	Lee Ayers
Temperance and Morals	Wade Boone
Annuity Board	Earl Webb
Evangelism	Paul Ledford
American Bible Society	Erby McKinney
Home for Aged	Ed White
Baptist Foundation	Clarence Buchanan
Historical	Walter S. Greene
Obituaries	Floyd Ledford

SERMONS FOR 1967 SESSION

Day Session	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Alternate	Rev. Floyd Ledford
Night Session	Rev. J. J. Buckner
Alternate	Rev. Park Whitson

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—Mrs. Effie Ballard, Mrs. Trula Whitson, Mrs. Lora Jane Hefner, Mr. Deward Hefner.

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. Ed Blevins, Miss Helen McBee, Mr. Frank Black, Mr. Ernest H. Poteat.

BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Teague Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turbyfill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pitman, Mr. Jessie Buchanan, Mr. Oscar Pitman, Mrs. Norton Craig.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Annie Pendley, Mrs. Maggie White, Mrs. Alice Frye, Mrs. Anna Mae Carpenter, Mr. Arthur Frye.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. B. G. McMahon, Sr., Rev. Zeb Buchanan, Mr. Frank Duncan, Mrs. Milas Woody, Bonnie Sparks, Rufus Biddix, Jeanette Woody.

BIG CRABTREE—Mrs. Lizzy Sparks, Mr. Ray Ledford, Mrs. Savanah King, Mrs. Frank King.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Phyllis Gouge, Patsy Bryant, James Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Rev. Lloyd Glenn, Mr. C. B. Glenn, Mrs. Henry Brewer, Mrs. Reid Queen, Sr.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Buchanan, Mrs. Modene Greene, Mrs. Ross Greene, Mrs. Opal L. Ward, Mr. Grover Ledford.

CANE CREEK—Mr. James Dellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Ward, Mrs. Hazel Buchanan, Mrs. Ralph Snyder.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Charlie Buchanan, Brisco McKinney, Mrs. Fred Self, Salva McKinney.

CUB CREEK—C. L. Hoilman, Carrie Wilson, Lillie Hoilman, Baxter Bennett, Willetta Bennett.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney.

GRASSY CREEK—Edna Washburn, Mrs. Allie Collis, Mrs. Hattie Williams, Mrs. Iris Quinn, Mrs. Sue Glenn, Mrs. Velma Allen, Mrs. Mayme Hollifield, Fred Glenn, Dave Woody, Mrs. Dot Lawrence, P. B. Biddix, W. R. Broadway, Landon Greenlee.

KONA—

LEDGER—Mr. Charles Grindstaff, Mrs. Charles Grindstaff, Rev. Willard Buchanan, Mrs. Harry Sparks, Mrs. Frank Garland, Gene Grindstaff.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Lola Thomas, Mrs. Charlie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shook, Mrs. Vance Boston, Mrs. Willie Griffith, Mrs. Larry Byrd, Mrs. Hazel McKinney, Mr. Walter Hoyle.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. Walter Greene, Mr. John Murdock, Mr. Larry Fortner, Mr. Jobe Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Rev. Erby McKinney.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Dewey Burleson, Grace Burleson, W. O. Gouge, Eita Herrell, Green Ledford, Elue Greene, Ethel Ledford.

McKINNEY COVE—Zeke Ayers, Mae Ayers, Lucille Buchanan.

MINE CREEK—Lucy McKinney, Belle Greene, Ethell Greene, Helen Howell, Pansy Gage, Bud Phillips, Elmore Murdock.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Louise McClellan, Mrs. Maude Willis, Mrs. Evelyn Biggerstaff, Mrs. Ida Thomas.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mary Garland, Blanche Stanley, Gladys Garland, Esta Stanley.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. Eugene Young, Mrs. Eugene Young, Mr. Bobby Revis, Mr. L. M. Wyatt, Mrs. L. M. Wyatt, Rev. W. D. Hudson, Mrs. W. D. Hudson.

POPLAR—

REBELS CREEK—Mr and Mrs. Gus Howell, Mrs. Mamie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jarrett, Florence Boone.

RED HILL—

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. Lee Buchanan, Mr. H. E. Hughes, Mrs. Lee Buchanan, Mrs. H. E. Hughes.

ROAN VALLEY—Mrs. Guy Durham, Mrs. Oscar Queen, Mrs. Marshall Ayers.

ROCK DALE—Mr. Howard Garland, Mrs. Howard Garland, Samuel Garland.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Lola Gouge, Mrs. Joan McKinney, Ray Buchanan, Nelos Burleson.

SNOW HILL—

SPRING CREEK—Ray Moffitt, Lillie Ann Birchfield, Marvin Shell, Patricia Francis, Edd Butler, Bertha Butler, Arlene Moffitt, Mae Moffitt.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Rev. Neils H. Larson, Mrs. Neils H. Larson, Mrs. Forrest Summerlin.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Paul Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Burleson.

TOECANE—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney.

WHITE OAK—Mr. Earl Greene, Mrs. Earl Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Ledford, Mrs. Dewey McKinney.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO

AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Mod-

erator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

Amended in 1966 session to have one day meeting, with morning, afternoon and night sessions.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROGRAM

MITCHELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 18, 1966 — Lilly Branch Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:30	Hymn Devotion	Norton Craig
9:45	Report of Committee on Order of Business Roll Call of Churches Seating of Messengers Recognition of Visitors	
10:00	Report on Foreign Missions	R. M. Cassity
10:15	Report on Home Missions	Earl Webb
10:30	Report on State Missions	Howard Buchanan
10:45	Report on Baptist Hospital	Bruce Buchanan

11:00 Announcements and Appointment of Committees
11:15 Annual Sermon ..... Homer Salyer
Alternate ..... Howard Buchanan
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Hymn
Devotion ..... Wade Boone
1:15 Report on Christian Education ..... Neils Larson
1:30 Report on Temperance and Morals ..... Vilas Menton
1:45 Report on Annuity Board ..... Jack Buckner
2:00 Report on American Bible Society ..... Homer Salyer
2:15 Report of Miscellaneous Business
Election of Officers
Report of Committees

Friday, August 19, 1966 — Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Hymn
Devotion ..... Earl Webb
9:45 Report on Sunday Schools ..... Mrs. Roger Willis
10:00 Report on T. U. ..... Mrs. Zade Randolph
10:15 Report on W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew
10:30 Report on Brotherhood ..... James Edwards
10:45 Report on Children's Homes ..... Ben L. Ray
11:00 Appointment of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
11:00 Sermon ..... Erby McKinney
Alternate ..... Paul Ledford
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Hymn
Devotion ..... Floyd Ledford
1:15 Baptist Foundation ..... W. D. Hudson
1:30 Report on Evangelism ..... Paul Ledford
1:45 Christian Literature ..... Ed White
2:00 Home for Aged ..... Gwynn Graham
2:15 Historical Report ..... Walter S. Greene
2:30 Report of Committees
2:35 Obituaries ..... Floyd Ledford

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Lily Branch Baptist Church, Bakersville, N. C.

Mt. Carmel Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday morning, August 18th at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bruce Buchanan. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Oh, How I Love Jesus".

2. The devotional message was given by Rev. Vernon Buchanan. He used Psalm 111 as scripture reference.

3. The program was presented by the program committee and adopted with any necessary changes to be made.

4. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk, Marcus W. Blanton. Thirty churches were represented. Messengers were seated. Visitors were recognized and welcomed to the Association. Those present from our Baptist institutions were Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, Wake Forest College and Dr. W. K. McKee, Baptist Hospital.

5. The following report was made by Rev. Bruce Buchanan on the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital almost every week; and the same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without schools for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illness comes. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialists and a vast amount of expensive specialized equipment, our Baptist Hospital could not offer the highly skilled medical care which is available to us when serious illness strikes and a fine medical center is needed. Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years

and the same has been happening this year. Of course, the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to understand this and to recognize that we are going to have to provide much greater support if the Hospital is to continue to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

While some of our churches support the Hospital well indeed, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We want to bring this to your attention, asking you to go back to your church and give this information to your people and help to lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

This report was adopted and discussed by Dr. W. K. McKee.

6. New pastors coming into the Association during the past year were recognized and welcomed. These were: Earl Webb, pastor of the Bakersville Church; J. J. Buckner, Liberty Hill Church and Ed White pastor of the Beaver Creek Church.

7. The report on Home Missions was given by Rev. Earl Webb.

1966 REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The missionary imperative has continued to be the uniting bond and the impelling motive for this varied body which now numbers more than ten million members spread over 50 states. God has so richly blessed and favored our efforts that today we serve through 2,070 missionaries in more than 56 nations abroad and more than 2,400 missionaries on the Home Mission scene. By contrast, as recently as 1948, our Foreign missionaries numbered only 670 and home missionaries only 741.

In 15 years following the 1947 tithing emphasis, the number of Home and Foreign missionaries has more than tripled.

Our purpose is to encourage each church and each individual to support the Home Missions program through prayer and financial support as well as going and sending as God directs.

May God grant that our response in 1966-67 will pave the way for another forward thrust in winning people to Christ and starting New Testament Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Earl Webb

This report was adopted as read.

8. The report on State Missions was called for but no one present to make report.

9. The following report was given by Rev. R. M. Cassity on Foreign Missions.

1966 REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

At the close of 1965, there were 2,070 missionaries under appointment by the Foreign Mission Board for service in 61 countries plus Hawaii and the Spanish Publishing House in El Paso, Texas. Two hundred missionaries were appointed during the year, including missionary associates and missionary journeymen. Seven missionaries were reappointed.

Missionaries were located in new countries including Austria and Libya. Approval was given to stationing missionaries in Morocco, Iran, Bermuda, and Southwest Africa as soon as possible.

Special stress has been upon evangelism. In nation-wide crusade in Brazil, launched with a meeting in Rio De Janerio attended by 150,000 persons, resulted in 82,000 decisions for Christ. Other major evangelistic crusades are to be conducted in Chile, Ghana and Japan. Preparations were continued for the 1966 Asia Sunday School Crusade, which is expected to be the largest development undertaken in the Orient.

More than 1,000 young people approached the Foreign Mission Board during 1965, looking forward to preparation for missionary service. It is hoped that 250 missionaries may be appointed in 1966. A minimum of $2,000,000 increase in the operating budget of the Foreign Mission Board is necessary in order to provide for the appointment of new missionaries and make minimum provisions for strengthening the work on the fields.

Our Foreign Mission work is solely supported by our Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. In 1965 the Foreign Mission Board received from the Cooperative program a grand total of $11,123,505.00 and from the Lottie Moon Christmas offering a total of $13,194,357.32, making the grand total given to Foreign Missions, $24,317,862.32.

Missionaries in disturbed areas of the world continue to show remarkable stability amid difficult conditions. They have continued to witness in Vietnam, Pakistan, Indonesia, Nigeria, Rhodesia and Dominican Republic. They have been reinforced by prayers of persons throughout the Convention, and their example has set a high standard of dedication for all to follow.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Cassity

This report was adopted.

10. Report on State Missions was read by Rev. Howard Buchanan.

1966 REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

All of State Missions is dedicated to the worship of our living God and the proclamation of His Kingdom. State Missions begin as I enter the door of my church and worship. It goes from here down every highway and hedge over every mountain, vale and plain in the entire state. My church will be a better State Missions lighthouse for God when each member worships the living God and proclaims Him in our community. Our church will be a better State missions lighthouse as every member brings his tithes and offerings in to the treasury of our church that may adequately sup-

port local and Cooperative World Mission program.

Last year one of the largest Bible Schools held in the state was for juvenile delinquents. As a result of their experiences many were saved and baptized. Many of our young people accept Christ as Lord each year at the North Carolina Baptist assembly. Some of them hear God's call to the mission fields.

Look unto the State Missions fields for they are already white unto harvest. We are witnessing now in our state to many special groups, including military personnel, the deaf, migrant workers, and retired ministers. Our offerings will help feed the hungry, both physically and spiritually, and will minister to the stranger in our midst.

Dedicated State Missions money from special offering and co-operative program can enlighten, heal, and educate. It can save men from despair and suffering. Christ can redeem men from sin through your state missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Buchanan

This report was adopted.

11. Mr. Gordon Madry, secretary of N. C. Baptist Foundation spoke on this part of our Baptist work.

12. The moderator appointed the resolution committee which consists of Rev. Jack Buckner, Columbus Hoilman and Rev. Ed White.

13. The congregation joined in singing "Praise Him! Praise!" and "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine".

14. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. Howard Buchanan, pastor of Snow Hill and Silver Chapel Baptist Churches. His text was "The Church". Scripture reference Ephesians 5 and Acts 20:28.

15. Lunch was served by the Lily Branch Church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

16. The congregation joined in singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes".

17. The afternoon devotional message was brought by Rev. Erby McKinney. His Scripture reference Philipians 2:5-9.

18. A motion was made and carried that the report on Christian Education be carried over until Friday and time be given to Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, chaplain of Wake Forest College to speak on Christian Education. Dr. Hollingsworth brought greetings from our 7 Baptist Colleges.

19. The report on temperance and morals was called for and omitted in the absence of person on program for this report.

20. The report on Annuity Board was given by Rev. Jack Buckner.

REPORT ON THE ANNUITY BOARD

Almost 50 years ago, Dr. William Lunsford felt a deep concern for the financial needs of aged preachers and widows of preachers who had finished their active ministry for the Lord. Dr. Lunsford became so inspired by his conviction that he shared his thoughts with his fellow preachers and leading laymen. The South-

ern Baptist Convention meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1918 created the Relief and Annuity Board, and elected Dr. Lunsford as the Executive Secretary of the New Board, which was to be located in Dallas, Texas.

Today more than 16,660 churches are providing protection through the protection program for their minister, approximately 10,764 of the churches are paying 10 percent of the dues.

There are 135 of the 176 Educational Institutions, Hospitals, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aged and other Convention Agencies who have protection program with the Annuity Board.

There are more than 28,000 members in the Retirement Plan. There are 1,300 widows who are now receiving checks each month and 320 Disabled Ministers who are receiving disability checks each month, also 3,800 persons are now receiving a Retirement Check each month.

Cost for protection is based on the minister's salary, and 10 per cent of any amount up to $4,000 a year. The maximum amount a church can pay in the basic plan is $400 a year, if the minister is under 60 years of age.

The newest benefit of the annuity board is the Health, Hospital, Surgical and Major Medical Benefit Plan. This plan became effective Jan. 1, 1966, and 10,054 have already enrolled in this Health Benefit Plan. Board benefits of plan: Hospital benefits for 70 days per confinement period with coverage for all usual hospital services (except blood plasma), with $25.00 deductible, surgical benefits up to $300 per surgical procedure for surgery wherever performed. Major Medical Benefits with $25.00 daily room maximum for 365 days per benefit period with $10,000 life time maximum per covered person. This is 80 percent Co-insurance basic plan. The Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Buckner

This report was adopted. Rev. Guy Cain, Secretary of the Annuity Board, N. C., discussed this report.

21. The following committee was appointed by the moderator to serve on the Time, Place and Preacher Committee for the 1967 session:

Rev. Lee Ayers
Clarence Johnson
Rev. Clarence Buchanan

22. The following report was made by the Resolutions Committee:

Be it Resolved that the Mitchell County Baptist Association meeting in its 119th annual session express its appreciation to the Lily Branch Baptist Church for the hospitality, the delicious meal and the use of their facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Buckner
C. L. Hoilman
Ed White

23. The following report was given by the Budget Committee. This committee consisted of Earl Webb, Ed White and Howard Buchanan.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Association has no external control or authority over the churches of the Association but rather is completely dependent upon the churches. This is true not only in regard to its membership and function but also in regard to its financial support.

Any organization which seeks to give and to serve will by its nature incur expenses. This is true today more than ever before.

Therefore, the Budget Committee of this Association, appointed by the Executive Committee, feels that we can not only meet current expenses but also give some financial assistance to the six officers of the Association (Moderator, Clerk, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W.M.U. President, Associational Brotherhood President) to enable them to meet the obligations within the realm of their services to the Association, to the churches and to Christ's Kingdom. In order to do this and also meet our other expenses such as buying postage, printing minutes and programs, and bringing in guest speakers we must have the help of every church. We will need at least $1,000.

The Budget Committee requests permission from the Association to ask each church of our Association to give us .20 per resident member, with the express statement that if any church feels it can not give this, we still trust it will give as it is able. It will also be clear that if any church wishes to give more than .20 per resident member, it may do so with the assurance of our hardy thanks.

We trust and pray that each church and each member will earnestly pray for and support the associational work this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Webb, Chm.

This report was adopted.

24. The report of the nominating committee was made and the following officers elected to serve for the 1966-67 year:

Moderator ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. R. M. Cassity
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton
Brotherhood President ..... Bill Pittman
Sunday School Superintendent ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
Training Union Director ..... Rev. Neils Larson
Historian ..... Walter Greene

Representatives appointed for institutions; Children's Homes—Ben L. Ray, Home for Aged—Ed White, Hospital—Bruce Buchanan.

25. Meeting adjourned to meet at the Mt. Carmel Church Friday morning, August 19th.

FRIDAY MORNING

26. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Bruce Buchanan. The congregation joined in singing "The Old Rugged Cross". Rev. Earl Webb, pastor of Bakersville Baptist Church gave the devotional message. He used as scripture reference Matt. 9: 36-38.

27. Guests were welcomed to the association. Those recognized

representing our Baptist work were: Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Sparrow, Baptist Childrens' Homes; Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder and Bob Bruhn.

28. Mr. Bruhn spoke to the association concerning the need for Baptist to support the Cooperative Program. The following written report was submitted for the minutes:

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

A pressing need of each church in our association is an undergirding of the Cooperative Program with prayer. Information on the world wide missionary work carried on through the Cooperative Program will form a basis by which your church can pray with knowledge and zeal.

The Cooperative Program must be nurtured in prayer because information alone is not enough. It is hoped that every church will have a special prayer for some mission cause supported through the Cooperative Program in the Prayer Service each week during the month of October.

We are witnessing the greatest missionary advance in Southern Baptist history in missionaries being sent, benevolent work done and training of young people for world wide service. This advance is being made through our missionaries, orphanages, schools, homes for the aged, and our Baptist hospitals. Through the Cooperative Program you literally feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and preach the gospel to the far corners of the earth.

We are making progress in our concern for those Jesus came to seek and to save. Each year more of our churches are increasing Cooperative Program giving and at the same time others are beginning whole hearted participation.

Several associations in North Carolina have 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program. According to available records our association gave a total of $15,288 this past year through the Cooperative Program. 22 churches did not share in world missions through the Cooperative Program.

With enthusiasm let us be faithful in worshiping with tithes and offerings, and our church sharing regularly through the Cooperative Program for the benefit of a lost world.
We recommend:

1. That every church plan a stewardship program to subscribe and thoroughly promote the church's budget.
2. That we engage regularly in prayer for Cooperative Program causes and give special emphasis to prayer for these needs during the October Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis.
3. That the churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

29. Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr., Associational WMU president gave the following report on the work of Woman's Missionary Union. Also copy of By-laws was presented to be written into minutes.

REPORT OF W.M.U.

The theme for our year of work in Woman's Missionary Union has been "Proclamation and Witness" with our Watchword "Having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation and kindred, and tongue, and people." Rev. 14: 6b. Two new W.M.U.'s were welcomed into our association this year. Mt. Carmel and Beaver Creek. We are very thankful for these, and ask that you remember them in your prayers. Three associational officers and one W.M.U. member attended the W.M.U. State Convention at Raleigh in March. Eight associational officers attended a two day conference at Fruitland in September, and then held a Workshop at First Baptist Church in Spruce Pine for all W.M.U. officers.

Our Annual meeting was held with Silver Chapel Church April 19, 1966 with 173 registered. Our guest speakers were Rev. and Mrs. Cloyes Starnes missionaries to Korea. For the first time in our association, By-Laws for the associational Woman's Missionary Union were read and adopted. A copy will be given to the secretary so they can be recorded in the associational minutes. The officers elected to serve for the 1966-67 year, beginning in October are: Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr., President; Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Vice-President; Mrs. Rex Hollifield, Secretary; Mrs. Jack Buckner, Sunbeam Director; Mrs. Arthur Uphold, Y.W.A. Director; Mrs. Denver Kelly, Prayer Chairman; Mrs. Neils Larsen, Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Floyd Wheeler, Community Missions Chairman; Mrs. Howard Silvers, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. Howard Buchanan, G.A. Director; and Mrs. Ed Miller, Organist. May this year truly be a year in which we are "Laborors together with god".

Respecfully submitted,
Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
Associational President

ANNUAL MEETING — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Silver Chapel Baptist Church — April 19, 1966

PRESIDING

Mrs. Edward G. Ballew, Jr. ..... President
Quiet Music
Hymn — "Jesus Shall Reign" ..... Congregation
Welcome ..... Mrs. Howard Silvers
Hymn — "I Love To Tell The Story" ..... Congregation
Devotional ..... Mrs. Denver Kelly
Roll Call of Churches
Report of W.M.U. Presidents ..... Mrs. Rex Hollifield
Committee Appointments ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
Special Music ..... Mrs. Bob Norton
Introduction of Speaker ..... Mrs. Neils Larsen
Missionary Message ..... Mrs. Cloyes Starnes

SUPPER

Quiet Music
Hymn — "O For A Thousand Tongues" ..... Congregation
Report of Committees
Election of Officers
Prayer of Dedication ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
Special Music ..... Mrs. Bob Norton
Missionary Message ..... Rev. Cloyes Starnes

BY-LAWS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Mitchell Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object shall be to promote Christian missions through the organizations of Woman's Missionary Union in the churches and missions of the Mitchell Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III

RELATIONSHIPS

Section 1. Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Mitchell Association, shall be the liaison organization between church organization and the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 2. This associational Union shall recognize the autonomy of church organizations as provided in the Baptist democratic process of operation.

Section 3. Church organizations shall be recognized as units through which the object of this Woman's Missionary Union is accomplished, each responsible for its own program, and contributing to the work of the association.

Section 4. This associational Union shall be guided in its plan of work by the Associational Aims for Advancement.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS

The members of Woman's Missionary Union organizations in the churches and missions of the Mitchell Association shall constitute the membership.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Y.W.A. Director, GA Director, Sunbeam Band Director, and others as needed. These officers shall be elected annually in a meeting of the associational W.M.U. and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The tenure of office shall be five years for president.

Section 2. These officers shall perform the duties set out for them in the By-laws and the leaflet, "Associational Woman's Missionary Union."

ARTICLE VI

PROMOTIONAL CHAIRMEN

Section 1. There shall be chairmen of mission study, prayer, community missions, stewardship, and others as needed.

Section 2. These chairmen shall furnish information for corresponding society chairmen, hold conferences, and carry out other plans as authorized by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The nominating committee composed of three women shall be elected by the associational W.M.U. Annual Meeting and shall serve for one year.

Section 2. The nominating committee shall nominate officers and promotional chairmen. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

ARTICLE VIII

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers, promotional chairman and any others needed.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall schedule the regular meetings of the Associational organizations, hear reports and check progress on the Aims for Advancement.

Section 3. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held quarterly.

ARTICLE IX

COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be standing or special committees as needed.

Section 2. Committees, except those otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the president.

Section 3. The president shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Section 4. The duties of these committees are such as are set forth in these By-laws and the leaflet, Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

ARTICLE X

MEETINGS

Section 1. Associational W.M.U. Annual Meetings shall be held at 4:30 P. M.

Section 2. Other Meetings shall be held as authorized by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XI

FINANCES

The associational W.M.U. shall adopt an annual budget, funds to be provided by each W.M.S., 25 cents per member.

ARTICLE XII

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised or the Parliamentary section in the W.M.U. Year Book shall govern the Union in all cases to which they are applicable.

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the associational W.M.U. provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting.

Report adopted as read.

30. Reports were called for from, Brotherhood, Training Union and Sunday School. No one present to present reports.

31. The report on the Baptist Childrens' Homes submitted by Rev. Ben L. Ray and read by the moderator in his absence.

REPORT ON BAPTIST

CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations. We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children.

Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs.

We are indeed grateful for increasing income through the Co-operative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000.00) and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptist Children's Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with out Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of our staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian stewardship.

We convenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben Lee Ray

This report was adopted as read.

32. Rev. C. W. Bazemore spoke on the Biblical Recorder and the importance of good reading.

33. The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Resolutions: J. J. Buckner
C. L. Hoilman
Ed White

Time, Place and Preacher: Lee Ayers
Clarence Johnson
Clarence Buchanan

Order of business 1967 session: M. W. Blanton
J. J. Buckner
Wade Boone

Finance Committee: Earl Webb
Ed White
Howard Buchanan

Nominating Committee: Erby McKinney
R. M. Cassity
Paul Ledford

34. Miscellaneous business: The matter of time of annual meeting was discussed. Rev. R. M. Cassity made a motion That the time of meeting be changed to morning, afternoon and night meeting. This motion seconded by Rev. Ed White. Motion carried by large majority.

35. Hymn: "At The Cross" was sung by the congregation.

36. Sermon for the morning was brought by Rev. Erby McKinney, pastor of Lily Branch Church. His subject was "The Unconquerable Christ". Scripture reference Rev. 4: 4-8.

37. Adjourn for lunch, which was served by the Mt. Carmel Church.

Friday Afternoon Session

38. Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life". The devotional was brought by Rev. Floyd Ledford. Scripture reference John 15.

39. The following report was presented by Rev. Paul Ledford.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

This seems to be the age of rebellion. People everywhere are rebelling against constituted authority. Rioting mobs cover the streets at night in our large cities, firing guns at random and throwing fire bombs with precision. Lawlessness seems to be the order of the day. Man is bewildered and doped with despair. He searches for the answer but it seems to elude him.

Do we have the answer? We can positively say we do have the answer. God's answer is in New Testament churches, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, preaching both by precept and by

example. We must become living epistles, demonstrating Christ's love and power through the working of the Holy Spirit.

God's answer to the critics and persecutors of the Church has been the hot and holy fires of revival. From Pentecost to the last real revival in the local church, God's answer has been conclusive and complete.

Southern Baptists' attention is directed the Crusade of the Americas in 1969. Twenty-one countries are cooperating in the crusade. We must get ready. Our God is a God of planning and purpose. Now is the time to get every church committed to the crusade for 1969.

To make the most of our present day opportunity in the field of Evangelism we must, as our Lord, the great Physician, looked on the unsaved man as one who is sick unto death—spiritually—"The wages of sin is death" and God in Christ demands more than taken effort on our part to introduce him to The Savior who can cleanse and make whole.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Ledford

This report was adopted.

40. The following report on Christian Literature was presented by Rev. Ed White.

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Many important issues are facing North Carolina Baptists. Churches are making decisions on the Life and Work Curriculum, especially whether to use the Life and Work Sunday School Lessons or the Uniform Lessons. For a period of at least six months, the Recorder will run both lessons as a service to our churches.

In our state, changing conditions are raising serious questions about the fate of almost every institution we support. In the near future Baptists will have to decide our future course in higher education and in our Social Service institutions, especially in view of increased government participation in these areas. The Recorder will present the issues and possible choices open to us.

In the Southern Baptist Convention, there is talk of a name change. The work of our Baptist colleges is being studied as never before. A great Crusade of the Americas is in the planning stages. All of us need to know about these developments.

A drive is taking shape in North Carolina for liquor-by-the-drink. The 1967 General Assembly will consider such proposals and Baptists need a dependable source of information so they can act when necessary. The Recorder will give on-the-spot coverage.

Instead of merely receiving this as a report, please take definite action to see that the Recorder is just as important as other literature which our churches distribute, if not more so. No other publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

In these inflationary times, it is refreshing to have something that is not out of reach financially. Under the Church Budget Plan, the RECORDER is available for $2 a year — the same price it was more than 100 years ago. Your church will be a stronger church with every family receiving our state paper each week. Don't delay this important decision, especially in view of the issues

facing North Carolina Baptists in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed White

41. Report was called for on Homes for Aged. No report.

42. The following report by Historian was read by Rev. Erby McKinney.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

On October 5, 1849 at Double Island Baptist Church in Yancey County, some Baptists met and organized the Roan Mountain Baptist Association. It is now known as the Mitchell County Baptist Association. Rev. Moses Peterson was the first Moderator. He also Preached the Associational sermon.

Yancey County was formed in 1833. Mitchell County was formed 28 years later from parts of Yancey and Burke Counties.

The name of our Association has been changed five different times. It has had the present name since 1917, and is the same Association which was organized at Double Island, October 5, 1849.

According to records Rev. S. M. Greene has served as Moderator, more terms than any other.

From these beginnings has grown the present Association as we know it today. It now has 37 churches with a 7,915 membership. We anticipate even greater progress in the near future. Surely our efforts have been greatly blessed in the past and surely we ought to catch the vision of a greater future. Let us grasp a new appreciation of the meaning of church membership, and a deeper loyalty and consecration for the greater days and duties ahead.

We know now that we are the architects of our own fate. Our own ideas and ideals largely determine our destiny. Just as "the set of the sail and not the gale" determines the course of the ship, even so the set of the soul determines the goal of the church and the individual members. The world needs the saving influence of the church and the church in turn needs the training and discipline which come from unselfish service and the quest for souls.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter S. Greene, Historian

This report was adopted.

43. The following report was made by the treasurer:

Balance on hand beginning of Associational year		$269.87
Received from churches		618.50
Postage	$ 12.18	
Printing programs, 1965	23.22	
Supplies	1.50	
W.M.U. speakers & supplies	39.00	
Training Union Speaker	25.00	
Clerks Pay	50.00	
Printing minutes	314.50	
Printing programs 1966	23.18	
Total		488.58
Balance on hand		$399.79

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus W. Blanton, treasurer

44. Report by Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that the Mitchell County Baptist Association meeting in its 119th Annual Session express its appreciation to the members of the Mt. Carmel Church for its wonderful fellowship, and the delicious meal and the use of the facilities.

Respectfully submitted:
J. J. Buckner
Ed White
C. L. Hoilman

45. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher:

This committee recommends that the next annual meeting be held with the Mine Creek Baptist Church, Friday, August 18, 1967.

Sermon for the day session ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Alternate ..... Rev. Floyd Ledford
Sermon for night session ..... Rev. J. J. Buckner
Alternate ..... Rev. Park Whitson

Respectfully submitted:
Clarence Johnson
Lee Ayers
Clarence Buchanan

46. The obituary report was read by Rev. Floyd Ledford. A motion was made that the 1966 minutes be dedicated to the memory of Rev. Alfonzo Buchanan, Rev. Vernon McAbee and Rev. Dayton Jones who passed away this year. The motion passed.

47. Prayer of dedication and benediction.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS—Mr. John Hall.

BAKERSVILLE—John Carl McBee, III, Mr. Burton Runion, Mrs. Lydia Bowman Whitson.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Earl Buchanan, Mr. Ennvrett Duncan, Rev. Vernon McAbee (Pastor), Mr. Paul Miller, Mr. Landon Pitman, Mr. Paul Sparks, Mr. Charles Davis.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Grace Gunter, Mr. James Burleson, Mr. Elliott McGee.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. John Garland.

BIG CRABTREE—Mrs. Nancy Honeycutt.

CALVARY—Mr. Greene Buchanan.

CANE CREEK—Rev. A. G. Buchanan, Minister, Mrs. Roby Buchanan.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Mrs. Wilma Howell, Mr. Plato Burnette.

CUB CREEK—Mr. Curtis Greene, Mr. Clyde Whitson.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Joe Greer.

KONA—Mrs. Maggie Thomas.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Wilma Howell, Mr. D. C. Buchanan (Trustee), Mr. Greene Burleson, Mr. Alvin Wetherly, Mr. James Boone.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. Bill Willis, Mrs. Delia Young, Mr. Kay Willis.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. Stokes Ledford, Mrs. Donnie Speaks, Mr. Bernnie Greene.

MINE CREEK—Mr. Roscoe Garland, Carl Garland.

PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Emma Buchanan, Mr. Jim Sullins, Mrs. Rettie Duncan, Mrs. Loy Pitman.

REBELS CREEK—Mrs. Minnie Boone.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. Jim Young, Mr. G. L. Holder, Mr. Frank King, Mr. John Young.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Mattie Buchanan, Mrs. Mildred Layle, Mr. Walter Hensley, Mrs. Effie Howell.

SNOW HILL—Mrs. Hazel B. Pitman, Mrs. Geneva Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

SPRING CREEK—Mr. Elzie Moffitt.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Dr. L. W. Woody.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. Julia Hardy, Mrs. Mae Greene, Mr. George Young, Mr. Earl Greene, Mr. Lloyd Stewart, Mrs. Hazel Pitman.

TOECANE—Mrs. Hobert Johnson, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mr. Rafe Johnson, Mr. Bob Johnson.

The following written report submitted by Rev. Neils Larson after associational meeting to be written into annual report.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

As of now, approximately 600 young men and women who expect to give their lives to one of the Christian vocations are enrolled in N. C. Baptist Colleges. The total enrollment of our colleges (Fall Semester, 1965) is as follows:

Campbell College	2,192
Chowan	1,179
Gardner-Webb	1,191
Mars Hill	1,128
Meredith College	942
Wake Forest	2,996
Wingate	1,486

In 1966 the Cooperative Program income for the seven Baptist colleges represents an endowment in excess of $35,000,000. This guaranteed annual income is an important factor in maintaining accreditation. The Cooperative Program has been called the lifeline for the N. C. Baptist College.

We are grateful that more churches each year are participating in the observance of Christian Education Day, which is always on Fathers Day in June. The offerings now amounts to more than $100,000 and could very easily go to $200,000 with the cooperation of our Baptist Churches.

Concern is being felt throughout the Convention because of the general decline in the number of young people choosing a Christian vocation.

Seven areas related to Christian higher education are being studied at the present: the philosophy of Christian Education, academic scope, religious scope, the Christian college teacher, financing Christian higher education, college-denominational relationships, academic freedom, and academic responsibility.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Ollis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Pae

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch.-Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr.-Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.-Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br.-Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr.-Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr.-Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman - Frank Parsons
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. First - Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill - Snow Hill	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Cr. - Bear Cr.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	W. D. Hudson - Wade Boone
1966	Lily Branch Ch.-Mt. Carmel Ch.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan - Erby McKinney

TABLE A —CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Services 1-2-3-4	Revival Meetings Held	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Lost by Letter, Death, Revision Church Roll, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Lost To Non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Altapass	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705		2						106	6	112			
Bakersville	Robert Earl Webb, Bakersville, 28705	1868	2	4			2	13	163	102	265	3	**	4200
Bear Creek	Norton Craig, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1830	1	4		11	12	30	382	192	574		*	5460
Beaver Creek	Ed White, Box 564, Spruce Pine, 28777	1906	2	4	2	6	13	18	221	96	317			4420
Berry Chapel	None	1934	3	4			7	12	200	244	444		*	3900
Big Crabtree	Lloyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, 28777		1	2	1	4	4	2	120	5	125		*	1200
Big Rock Creek	Lee Ayers, Bakersville, 28705		1	2					40	50	90			
Black Mountain	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1892	1	2	1				35	15	50		*	1200
Calvary	Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1949	2				2	2	79	35	114			1270
Cane Creek	Vivian Brown, Minneapolis	1876	2	3	1	1	1	9	45	30	75		*	840
Chestnut Grove	Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Marion	1923	1	4	1	7	1	2	100	82	182		*	1860
Cub Creek	Eugene Wilson, Bakersville, 28705	1846	1		1	3		4	215	140	355	1	*	2240
Fork Mountain	James Beaver, Burnsville		1	4	2	4	1	2	90	20	110			2600
Grassy Creek	Ben Lee Ray, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, 28777		1	4		3		5	454	186	640		*	5200
Kona	Burl Presnell, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1944	1	2				1	26		26			
Ledger	C. H. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1953	1		1	9	1		64	9	73		*	
Liberty Hill	J. J. Buckner, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777	1866	1	4	1	10	6	23	288	108	396	1		5200
Lily Branch	Erby McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		1	4	1	2	1	6	138	83	221		*	3360
Little Rock Creek	Clarence Stanfield, Bluff City, Tenn	1880	1	4	1	6		8	130	20	150			1200
McKinney Cove	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705	1888	1	4		4	3	3	70	46	116		*	1900
Mine Creek	Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1849	1	4	2	7	8	2	292	64	356	1	*	3360
Mt. Carmel	None	1925	1	4	2	36	14	5	223	247	470		*	4420
Mountain View	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705	1932	1	2	1		4		27	82	109		*	273
Pine Branch	Joe Pittman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777	1921	3	4	2	13	16	31	290	136	426		*	4440
Poplar	None				No report									
Rebels Creek	Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		1	2	2			3						1110
Red Hill	Burl Grindstaff, Spruce Pine, 28777	1947	1	4	2			4	39	17	56		*	403
Roan Mountain	Paul W. Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705	1829	1	4	1	2	2	11	200	79	279		*	4000
Roan Valley	William Grindstaff, Spruce Pine, 28777	1945	1	2					17	1	18		*	360
Rock Dale	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705	1955	2	4	3				34	5	39		*	200
Silver Chapel	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1885	1	4	1	2	4	5	155	69	224			1520
Snow Hill	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1915	1	4		12		4						
Spring Creek	Eugene Wilson, Bakersville, 28705	1916	1	4	1			2	62	18	80			600
Spruce Pine, Central	Neils H. Larson, Box 638, Spruce Pine, 28777	1932	4	4		5	11	3	225	43	268	1	**	5262
Spruce Pine, First	R. M. Cassity, 27 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine	1908	4	4	1	12		35	566	97	663	1	**	5850
Toecane	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705	1916	2	2	1			4	50		50		*	1064
White Oak	Paul Ledford, Bakersville, 28705		1		1				66	67	133		*	1350
Totals					33	159	113	249	5718	2724	7993			

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Altapass	Joe Biddix, Spruce Pine, 28777			8	10	12	5	14	13		14	16					92		
Bakersville	Marcus Blanton, Bakersville, 28705		6	5	17	20	13	9			10	51					141	87	
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		8	29	24	59	40	27	20	4	25	92			7		345	274	139
Beaver Creek	Dewitt Buchanan, Spruce Pine, 28777			40	21	25	25		15		60	30			2		218	158	84
Berry Chapel	Coy Woody, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777			24	18	30	40	10			30	82		2	2		255	136	77
Big Crabtree	Claude R. Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777			9	12	12	20	8	12	4	19	25	8				125	82	
Big Rock Creek	James Gouge, Bakersville, 28705				9		10					14						33	
Black Mountain	Henry Brewer, Spruce Pine, 28777		2	4		4		5			6	8	8				37	25	
Calvary	Ross Greene, Bakersville, 28705				12	12		30				20			1			62	53
Cane Creek	Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705		3	10		8		10	15		20	10	4				75	50	
Chestnut Grove	C. D. Hughes, Little Switzerland					15	5	14	16	11	18	18	3				100	74	41
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville, 28705			12	8	15	15	29	29			44			3		126	80	
Fork Mountain	Ivan Greene, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705			8	5			15				30			6			50	
Grassy Creek	Warren Pritchard, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		12	24	32	35	33	15		15	30	119	16		50		366	242	
Kona	Ed Silver, Box 109, Bakersville, 28705						3	6			10						25	15	
Ledger	W. B. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705			6		1		9			31				2		58	45	21
Liberty Hill	Walter Hoyle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777		5	10	25	20	16	24	14			36	64		31		245	115	92
Lily Branch	Larry Fortner, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705			10	8	8	9	15	12		34	20			10		116	84	40
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Bakersville, 28705			14	12	10	12	10	6	6	10	27	18				107	59	76
McKinney Cove	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville, 28705				2	4	7	7	6	2		34	8				70	42	
Mine Creek	Bobby Garden, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	4	12	10	8	11	11		15	13	15	11	35		13		158	97	79
Mt. Carmel	Clay McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777	5		7	8	19	24	11			42	40			8		222	157	106
Mountain View	Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705				10	7		5				23					45	33	
Pine Branch	Roy M. Pitman, Spruce Pine, 28705		16	12	30	33	22		28		23	47	42	5	3		263	179	105
Poplar				No	Report														
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705			5		6	6				9	12	5				62	39	29
Red Hill	Lawrence Grindstaff, Green Mountain, N. C.	3	3		8		1	2			4	12	4		1		35	25	
Roan Mountain	James Darrell Williams, Bakersville, 28705			15	15	24	20	15	2		15	60	25		2		191	102	54
Roan Valley	Mrs. Russell Woodey, Rt. 2, Bakersville						3	3		1		8	2				18	15	
Rock Dale	Howard Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705			7		9	7	6	6		10	5	4		4		58	45	
Silver Chapel	Harold Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville			9	13	15	10	20	36	47	45	12			4		164	102	45
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville			12	8	15	8	17					30	9	24		140	89	
Spring Creek	Hubert Shell, Rt. 2, Bakersville, 28705		3	8	6	6	5	11	6	8	8	18	3				80	60	
Spruce Pine, Central	Monroe Bridges, Spruce Pine, 28777		11	8	6	17	27	23			30	34	15		6	50	227	114	58
Spruce Pine, First	G. B. Sproles, Box 354, Spruce Pine, 28777	27	19	28	29	36	51	36			30	61	40	22	5		384	238	103
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705	48		4		3	4	4	4	1		21			7			30	
White Oak	Walter Henline, Bakersville, 28705		3	5	2	12		10		10	10	26	3						
Totals		87	103	343	358	503	452	415	260	122	558	1066	337	38	191	50	4548	3038	1202

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Altapass	Mrs. Lois Pitman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine												12									12
Bakersville	Mrs. Marcus Blanton, Bakersville	1										1	31									31
Bear Creek	Mrs. Robert Duncan, Bakersville	1				1	1		1	1		1	20				8	9		4	8	49
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Don E. Carpenter, Spruce Pine	1				1	1	1				4	33				7	11	14			65
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Jerry Hodge, Spruce Pine	1		1		1			1	1		5	17		9	13			9	10		58
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Jack Broadway, Spruce Pine	1	1			1	1	1				5	61	5			4	4	19			93
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Lula Thomas, Spruce Pine	1										1	12									12
Lily Branch	Mrs. Louise McKinney, Bakersville	1					1					2	5				8					13
Pine Branch	Mrs. Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine																					
Roan Mountain	Miss Ethel Young, Bakersville	1			1							2	12			8						20
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Howard Silver, Bakersville	1	1		1							3	20	5	7							32
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Rex Hollifield, Spruce Pine	1				1		1				2	34			12			12			58
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Denver Kelley, Spruce Pine	1				1	1	1			1	5	75			7		4	10			102
Totals		11	2	1	2	6	5	4	2	2	1	31	332	10	16	40	27	28	64	14	8	545

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance
Altapass	Grover McKinney, Spruce Pine, 28777				5	3	10		8				26	
Bear Creek	Virgil Murdock, Jr., Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	2	10	4	25	20	20			39		4	124	107
Beaver Creek	Michael Pitman, Spruce Pine, 28777			5	12	10			15	18		2	62	46
Berry Chapel	Jim Presnell, Berry St., Spruce Pine, 28777		5	10	20		10		15	20		2	82	61
Big Crabtree	Barbara Buchanan, P. O. Box 15, Spruce Pine			6	10	4	5	5	5	5	2		42	30
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville, 28705			2	6	12				23		2	45	17
Grassy Creek	Todd Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, 28777			12	35	14	6		24	15		3	109	32
Ledger	Mrs. Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		4		8		11	8	7			1	38	22
Liberty Hill	Thelma Buchanan, Spruce Pine, 28777				13	8	5		14	9		8	57	30
Lily Branch	Amelia Fortner, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		3		6		9		10	14			42	33
Little Rock Creek	Willis Gouge, Bakersville, 28705		10		6		6	8	5	10	10		40	40
Mine Creek	Elmore Murdock, Spruce Pine, 28777			4	3	7		3	4	16		7	37	18
Mt. Carmel	Donnie Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777		6	18	12	18	22	14	3				93	75
Pine Branch	Bobby Revis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777		5		16	7	9	6	7	8	10	2	60	28
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705			4	6	6	6		10	20	5	2	59	20
Silver Chapel	Gerald Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		2	5	4	5	6		9	10		5	46	30
			3	4	5	5			4	10	4		20	20
Spruce Pine, Central	Claude Parker, Spruce Pine, 28777			6	10		6			25		2	49	30
Spruce Pine, First	Robert F. Henline, 447 Oak Ave., Spruce Pine	6	11	15	23	23	16		16	13			127	75
Toecane	O. C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705		3							15				14
Totals		8	62	95	225	142	147	44	156	270	31	40	1158	728

TABLE D — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Men's Enrolment	Total Men	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment
Bakersville	Frank L. McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705								15	15		15
Bear Creek	Fate A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		8		16		3	27				
Beaver Creek	Frank Thomas, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine						18	18		24		42
Spruce Pine, First	R. P. Stroup, Spruce Pine, 28777	1	7	1	6	1	8	21		26	26	47
Totals		1	15	1	22	1	29	66	15	65	26	104

TABLE I—TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Value of All Church Property	Money Spent On New Construction	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Altapass				2690			1885	5340
Bakersville	Mr. Ernest H. Poteat, Bakersville, 28705	8	16913	2596	97000	1000	10008	13849
Bear Creek	Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		27173	4975	140100	3572	16128	23223
Beaver Creek	Don E. Carpenter, Box 160, Spruce Pine, 28777		14979	4135	45000	2227	9068	13683
Berry Chapel	Miss Jeanette Woody, Spruce Pine, 28777	10	9320	2080			4274	7134
Big Crabtree	Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777		3450	700			1331	2175
Big Rock Creek	Bradley Gouge, Bakersville, 28705		984	590			273	867
Black Mountain	Reid Queen Jr., Box 15, Little Switzerland		2649	1200	10000		465	2465
Calvary	Ted B. Woody, P. O. Box 264, Bakersville			1270	20000			1773
Cane Creek	David Ray Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705			840	9000		527	1797
Chestnut Grove	Frank Hollifield, Little Switzerland		6163	1860	16000	2401	3920	5780
Cub Creek	Claude Gouge, Bakersville, 28705		4707	2240			1444	3924
Fork Mountain	Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville			2600	10000	639	1390	3991
Grassy Creek	Lewis Jarrett, Rt. 1, Box 189, Spruce Pine		27622	5200			1747	23136
Kona	Mrs. Pauline Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705			240			50	390
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705			2600			2356	4956
Liberty Hill	M. C. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 686, Spruce Pine			3910	55000		2386	7246
Lily Branch	Mrs. Leonard Geouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	10	9188	3360	50000	6670	9498	12858
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. W C Herrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705		5542	1200			3447	4914
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Inez Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705		3715	1900	15500		1345	3245
Mine Creek	Jack Hoilman, Rt. 3, Bakersville			3251	65000	3437	4796	8202
Mt. Carmel	Mr. Lewis Biggerstaff, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		17900	4424	60000	1583	6622	13623
Mountain View	Mrs. Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Bakersville			273	3175		268	542
Pine Branch	Mr. Ernest Jones, Spruce Pine, 28777		20649	4440			6648	14616
Poplar			No Report					
Rebels Creek	Fred Jarrett, Bakersville, 28705		3049	1110			799	2519
Red Hill	Darrell L. Slagle, Rt. 2, Bakersville, 28705			50	4000		111	281
Roan Mountain	Nell B. Young, Box 7, Bakersville, 28705		9233	4004	90000		2575	6939
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705			360	10	66	566	926
Rock Dale	Mrs. Howard Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville		600	200	3000	275	275	530
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta Gibson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705			1520	30000		949	3793
Snow Hill	Mrs. Virgie Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	10	4024	1725			898	3183
Spring Creek	Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville, 28705				35000			
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Art Greene, Spruce Pine, 28777		650	600				950
Spruce Pine, First	Hugh M. Dellinger, Spruce Pine, 28777		21826	5565	100000	700	8564	16312
Toecane	George McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705			1064			998	2212
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Bakersville, 28705		4277	1350	11350	1350	979	2337
Totals		38	214613	76122	769235	23854	106590	219711

TABLE G — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S. B. C. Home Missions	Designated: S. B. C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other: Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Altapass		335						140				630
Bakersville	Miss Helen McBee, Bakersville, 28705	1066		100	275	352	200	200	200	124		2518
Bear Creek	Mrs. Roger L. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	2177			100	750				350	756	4133
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Gertrude Henline, Spruce Pine, 28777				70	120		50	240			480
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Avery Carpenter, Spruce Pine, 28777	539	60			250	300	525				1674
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777					25		66	73			164
Big Rock Creek	Bradley Gouge, Bakersville, 28705					97	38	134	6	6		381
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Jr., Box 15, Little Switzerland			5257				100	100	35		287
Calvary	Mrs. Ted R. Woody, P. O. Box 264, Bak'ville					26		25				52
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705		20					50	50			120
Chestnut Grove	Doris McKinney, Rt. 1, Box 256, Spruce Pine							75				75
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville, 28705				591			100	91			783
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705				1050	440		42	16			1548
Grassy Creek	Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, 28777	900		176	250	1281		1543	336			4486
Kona	Miss Carolyn Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705											
Ledger	Mrs. Marie Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	800			150			150	150	150		1399
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Charlie W. Cox, Spruce Pine, 28777	42	20	15	44	202	2	26	64			415
Lily Branch	Mrs. Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	358			238	159		100	100	100		1055
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Bakersville, 28705				328	913		52	55			1348
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Inez Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705				50			76	65			191
Mine Creek	Eud Phillips, Bakersville		25		135	120		50	50			380
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Helen McClellen, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine				1200			100	100	100		1500
Mountain View	Mrs. Pearl W. Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Bakersville							30		5	12	48
Pine Branch	Mrs. Roy Pitman, Spruce Pine, 28777	420	110			670		819	541			2580
Poplar		No report										
Rebels Creek	Elberta Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705							338	34			372
Red Hill	Mrs. Darrell L. Slagle, Rt. 2, Bakersville, 28705											
Roan Mountain	Joe L. Young, Box 31, Bakersville, 28705	161		104	148	311		239	64		225	1252
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville											
Rock Dale	Clyde H. Hopson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705											
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	29	5			247		100	84			465
Snow Hill	Mrs. Mae Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	131		100	140	136		50				557
Spring Creek	Miss Lillie Ann Birchfield, Rt. 2, Bakersville		100	50				100	50	50		350
Spruce Pine, Central	Clifton Gibson, Box 74, Spruce Pine, 28777	1293		45	98	1202		103	23	25		2790
Spruce Pine, First	Jimmy Phillips, Spruce Pine, 28777	6895		238	575	2000		450	275	75	210	10693

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Vice Modeartor ..... Rev. Joe Pittman, Spruce Pine
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville
Sunday School Supt. ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Training Union Director ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan Rt. 3, Bakersville
WMU President ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr., Box 249, Spruce Pine
Brotherhood President ..... Rev. C. B. Dickerson, Spruce Pine
Historian ..... Walter S. Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Supt. ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Supt. of Training ..... Rev. Earl Webb, Bakersville
Supt. of Enlargement ..... Rev. Erby McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Supt. of Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. C. B. Dickerson, 118 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine
Secretary ..... Mrs. Reba Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Supt. ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Nina Stewart, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Pianist ..... Mrs. Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, all pastors and the following members elected by the churches.)

Altapass ..... Deward Hefner, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Bakersville ..... Marcus Blanton, Bakersville, N. C.
Bear Creek ..... Robert Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
Big Crabtree ..... Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Chestnut Grove ..... Charley Buchanan, Little Switzerland, N. C.
Cub Creek ..... C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville, N. C.
Liberty Hill ..... Walter Thomas, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Lily Branch ..... Leonard Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
McKinney Cove ..... Willard Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C.
Roan Valley ..... Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.
Snow Hill ..... R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
Toecane ..... T. T. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.

COMMITTEES FOR 1967-68

Order of Business: Bruce Buchanan, Moderator, Ex-Officion, Rt. 4, Bakersville; Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville; Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville; Joe Pittman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.

Finance Committee: Earl Webb, Bakersville; C. B. Dickerson, Spruce Pine; Donald Bratton, Spruce Pine.

Nominating Committee: Erby McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville; Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine; Paul Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville.

W. M. U. OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr., Box 249, Spruce Pine
Vice President ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan, 112 Tappan St., Spruce Pine
Secretary ..... Mrs. Lois Fortner, Spruce Pine
YWA Director ..... Mrs. Arthur Uphold, Spruce Pine
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Sunbeam Band Director ..... Mrs. Bea Hensley, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Prayer Director .... Mrs. Denver Kelly, 114 Tappan St., Spruce Pine
Mission Study Director ..... Mrs. Arthur Greene, Spruce Pine
Stewardship Director ..... Mrs. Howard Silvers, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Community Missions Director .. Mrs. Mammie Wheeler, Spruce Pine
Organist ..... Mrs. Helen Miller, Rt. 3, Bakersville

REPORTS FOR 1968 SESSION

Sunday School ..... Howard Buchanan
Training Union ..... Vernon Buchanan
WMU ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
State Missions ..... Erby McKinney
Home Missions ..... Norton P. Craig
Foreign Missions ..... Donald Bratton
Hospital ..... Bruce Buchanan
Children's Home ..... Ben L. Ray
Christian Education ..... Ed White
Christian Literature ..... J. J. Buckner
Temperance and Morals ..... T. J. Willis
Annuity Board ..... Paul Ledford
Evangelism ..... Joe Pittman
American Bible Society ..... Lee Ayers
Home for Aged ..... WadeBoone
Baptist Foundation ..... T. J. Willis
Historical ..... Walter S. Greene
Obituaries ..... Park Whitson

SERMONS FOR 1968 SESSION

Day Session ..... Rev. Wayne Bradley
Alternate ..... Rev. C. B. Dickerson
Evening Session ..... Rev. Earl Webb
Alternate ..... Rev. Clarence Buchanan

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—Mrs. Lora Jane Hefner, Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Mr. Carl Garland.

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. Ethel Blevins, Miss Helen McBee, Mr. Frank Black, Mr. Ernest H. Poteat, Mrs. Annabelle Blanton.

BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Norton Craig, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mrs. Brown Willis, Mrs. Rufus Waytt, Mr. Bryson Buchanan, Mr. Jessie Buchanan, Mr. Oscar Pitman, Mr. Larry Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pittman, Miss Libby Norman.

BEAVER CREEK—Mr. Arthur Fraye, Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. Troy Pendley, Mrs. Phillip Henline.

BERRY CHAPEL—Rev. Zeb Buchanan, Mrs. C. B. Dickerson, Bonnie Sparks, Texie Buchanan, Jeanette Woody.

BIG CRABTREE—Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson, Essie King, Lizzy Sparks, Sadie Grindstaff, Florence Willis.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Estelle Bryant, Mrs. Charlene Gouge, Brenda Bryant, Mike Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Rev. Roy Glenn, Mrs. L. B. Glenn, Mrs. Henry Brewer.

CALVERY—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Buchanan, Mr. Marsh Station, Mrs. Modene Greene, Miss Betty Jane Greene.

CANE CREEK—

CHESTNUT GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Self, C. D. Hughes, S. D. McKinney, Claude Burnette.

CUB CREEK—L. A. Conley, C. L. Hoilman, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bennett, Lillie Hoilman.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Maggie McKinney, Mrs. Wayne McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones.

GRASSY CREEK—Mr. John McKinney, Mrs. Fred Glenn, Mr. Byrd Biddix, Mr. Dave Woody, Mr. Fred Glenn, Mrs. Belle Woody, Mrs. Dollie Lawrence, Mrs. Iris Quinn, Mrs. Gladys Burleson, Mrs. Eva Biddix, Mrs. Hattie Hollifield, Mrs. T. W. Dale.

KONA—

LEDGER—Mr. Gin Grindstaff, Mrs. Charles Grindstaff, Rebeka Sparks, Mrs. Clarence Buchanan.

LIBERTY HILL—Charlie Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Mrs. Lola Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. J. J. Buckner, Mrs. Thelma Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shook, Mr. Troy Woody.

LILY BRANCH—Walter Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Grindstaff, Mrs. Kate Conley, Mrs. Myrtle Conley.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. Clarence Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Ledford, Mr. Luman Gouge.

McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Bruce Buchanan, Willard Wilson, Doris Grindstaff.

MINE CREEK—

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mr. Forest Fisher, Mr. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Artha Freeman, Wayne Bradley.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garland, Connie Garland, Mrs. W. G. Honneycutt, Jr., Barbara Honneycutt.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. Eugene Young, Mr. Arnold Ellis, Mr. Crawford Wilson, Mrs. Jack Ellis, Mrs. Eugene Young.

POPULAR—

REBLES CREEK—Mrs. Georgia Jarrett, Mrs. Leona Thomas, Miss Dorthy Thomas, Miss Wilda Young, Miss Reva Young, Miss Gail Young.

RED HILL—

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Miss Ethel Young, Mrs. Mayble Young, Mrs. Ella Turbyfill.

ROAN VALLEY—Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Mrs. Lucy Ayers.

ROCK DALE MISSIONARY—

SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Etta Grindstaff, Mrs. Charlene Grindstaff, Mrs. Joan McKinney, Mallie Robinson.

SNOW HILL—Mrs. Odie Gouge, Miss Wanda Gouge, Mr. Teddie Willis, Mrs. Lonas Murdock, Mrs. Edna Phillips.

SPRING CREEK—Lillie Ann Birchfield, Ray Moffit, Janice Butler, Johnnie Francis, Marie Garland, Stella Francis, Della Francis, Sally Moffit, Arlene Moffit, Mae Moffit, Frank Butler, Ann Butler.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—

SPRUCE PINE FIRST—Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Paul Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Burleson, Mrs. C. L. Cannady, Mrs. G. E. Rose.

TOECANE—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs George McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

WHITE OAK—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Jr., Mr. David Wilson, Mrs. Walter Henline.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO

AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be " The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Articles 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Mod-

erator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

Amended in 1966 session to have one day meeting, with morning, afternoon and night sessions.

VANCANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROGRAM

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Friday, August 18, 1967

MINE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING SESSION

9:30	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Wade Boone
9:45	Report of Committee on Order of Business	
	Roll Call of Churches	
	Seating of Messengers	
	Recognition of Visitors	
10:00	Report on Foreign Missions	Rev. R. M. Cassity
10:10	Report on Home Missions	Rev. Norton Craig
10:20	Report on State Missions	Rev. Jack Buckner
10:30	Report on Baptist Hospital	Rev. Bruce Buchanan

10:40 Report on Baptist Foundation ..... Rev. Clarence Buchanan
10:50 Report on American Bible Society ..... Rev. Erby McKinney
11:00 Report on Evangelism ..... Rev. Paul Ledford
11:10 Announcements and Appointment of Committees
11:15 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Alternate ..... Rev. Floyd Ledford
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Hymn
Devotion ..... Rev. C. B. Dickerson
1:10 Report on Children's Homes ..... Rev. Ben L. Ray
1:20 Report on Annuity Board ..... Rev. Earl Webb
1:30 Report on Homes for Aged ..... Rev. Ed White
1:40 Report on Temperance and Morals ..... Rev. Wade Boone
1:50 Report on Christian Education ..... Rev. Joe Pittman
2:00 Report on Christian Literature ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
2:10 Historical Report ..... Walter S. Greene
2:20 Report of Miscellaneous Business
Election of Officers
Report of Committees

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Hymn
Devotion ..... Rev. Wayne Bradley
7:45 Report on Sunday Schools ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
7:55 Report on Training Union
8:05 Report on W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
8:15 Obituaries ..... Rev. Floyd Ledford
8:30 Miscellaneous Business
8:45 Sermon ..... Rev. Jack Buckner
Alternate ..... Rev. Park Whitson
Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS OF

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mine Creek, Bakersville

Friday Morning

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Friday morning, August 18, at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bruce Buchanan. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms".

2. The devotional message was given by Rev. Wade Boone. He used 1st John: 5 as scripture reference.

3. The program was presented by the program committee and adopted with any necessary changes to be made.

4. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk, Marcus W. Blanton. Thirty-one churches were represented. Messengers were seated. Visitors representing our Baptist Institution were recognized and welcomed to the Association. These were Roy Smith, Baptist Dept. of Missions; Charles Wilson, Baptist Hospital; Roger Crook, Meredith College.

5. The following report was made by Rev. R. M. Cassity on the Foreign Missions.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSION

Southern Baptists missionaries were under appointment to 65 countries of political titles on May 1, 1967. At the close of 1966 the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had an overseas missionary of 2,208. This included 65 missionary associates, 7 special project nurses, and 92 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 207 and between January and May, 1967, 45 more were added.

At the year's end there were 4,707 churches (3,076 self-supporting), 6,542 mission points, and 3,904 national pastors related to our Southern Baptist work. These reported 51,680 baptisms, 528,958 church members, and 604,487 enrolled in Sunday School.

The 1,181 schools related to our Missions in 41 countries had an enrollment of 185,050 students with a staff of 6,256 national and 387 missionary teachers and administrators. Among the schools are 43 theological instiutions with 1,559 students and 6 women's training schools with 603 enrolled.

Medical mission institutions include 20 hospitals and 56 clinics and dispensaries, with a total of 1,391 beds. In 1966 there were 102 national and 62 missionary physicians serving with 312 national and 60 missionary nurses. They treated 589,055 patients.

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for Foreign Missions amounted to $27,047,200.00. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering reached a total of $13,760,146.80 by May 1, 1967. Still needs continue to be far beyond financial resources.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. M. Cassity

Final adoption and discussion on this report was delayed until other mission reports were given.

6. Report on State Missions by Rev. Jack Buckner.

REPORT OF STATE MISSION

Our State Mission program is an extending program of our local churches in a cooperative effort to meet the great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ. This program is carried on by men who feel that they are called of God, as well as chosen by our State Convention, and they are dedicated to their work.

Last year through our Mission Program help was provided for 172 aged people in our N. C. Baptist Homes for the aging. Medical aid and service were ministered to 51,950 patients in our N. C. Baptist Hospital. Care was provided for 609 children in our Baptist Homes and Foster Homes for children. Some 11,347 students were helped in our seven Baptist Colleges. Also 31 lots were help secured for New Churches by State Mission, which reached the value of something over $41,000.

Other Ministries which can not be shown in figures such as our ministry to Indian Communities; Military Centers; Resort areas; Juvenile Rehabilitation; and Adult Education Extension Centers. Our State Mission Program seek to reach every phase of church work through its ministering efforts, to do this it takes money, so come on Churches and let us carry out the Great Commission by giving to State Mission.

Respectfully Submitted
J. J. Buckner

The final adoption was delayed.

7. Home Missions report was called for. Rev. Norton Craig scheduled to give report was not present. In its place the following report on Baptist Foundation was read by the Moderator.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1967

In the absence of our very efficient Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, we shall attempt to provide a brief report for such use as may be necessary for the Associational Meetings Beginning the first week in August. Certainly in the history of the work of the Baptist Foundation and especially in its last years of active promotion, 1967 will be remembered as a year of tragedy with our leadership. For some months our Chairman, Dr. I. G. Greer, has been critically ill at his home in Chapel Hill. Some two weeks ago our Executive Secretary, G. Gordon Maddrey, was stricken with a series of heart attacks and has remained in critical condition in Rex Hospital. The loss of the leadership of these two faithful men at any time would be tragic, but especially as we approach the annual meetings of our Associations through the Convention.

If Mr. Maddrey were able to prepare this report, he would thrill us with the many interesting and challenging developments up to the time of his illness two weeks ago. This has been the most fruitful year in the work of the Foundation with many new commitments and marked progress in developing some of the projects of large standing. This is especially true of the new Home for the Aging in Yanceyville which you will hear much more about in the report on the Homes for the Aging. Certainly this will continue to constitute a great challenge to many of our people who can find

in the Baptist Foundation their finest opportunity for investing in Kingdom Enterprises.

It will be our purpose to have a representative in all the Associational Meetings to bring a last minute report on both the work of the Foundation and the condition of our fine leaders. Certainly all of us will continue to remember them in our prayers and best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence Buchanan

The Mission Reports were discussed by Roy J. Smith with the Baptist State Convention. Final adoption of all Mission Reports and the Baptist Foundation was made.

8. The following report was made by Rev. Bruce Buchanan on our Baptist Hospital.

REPORT ON OUR BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER:

THE NEW DAY IN MEDICINE

In this day of rapid change in almost every area of our lives, there are few places in which change has been more rapid than in the field of medicine. In the last twenty-five years we have witnessed in medical care a transformation as dramatic as in almost. any other area of life.

This period parallels the period of development of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. This began in 1941, when our Baptist Hospital and our Baptist Medical School were joined to form the first and only such combination. Today it stands as one of the very fine medical centers of our country, reflecting the vast progress which has come in the field of medical care. All indications are that this progress will continue at an ever growing rate.

It is a day of increasing specialization, with men and women highly trained and dedicated in their special fields of medicine. It is a day of expanding research in medicine, as in industry, agriculture and business.

Many of the fruits of this work seem almost like modern miracles. There are new means of diagnosing our ills, such as the brain scan and the use of sound waves. New drugs are being developed almost daily for combatting disease, including antiobiotics and new techniques in treating our ills, as in heart surgery, inhalation therapy, and replacing of organs of the body. There are new instruments to perform these miracles, as the cobalt machine. the heart-lung pump, the pacemaker for the heart, the laser beam in surgery. There are new facilities for better care of th patient, such as the intensive care unit and the progressive or minimal care unit.

There has developed a new concept in medicine in recognizing the patient as a person, and not just as a virus or a broken bone. He is now treated as a whole person, including his emotional and spiritual needs as well as his physical problems. Psychiatry has developed, spiritual therapy as an important factor, and pastoral care is a part of the total care of the sick.

Such important progress necessarily means greatly increased cost in medical care. But the high cost is more than offset by service which gives us better health, more relief from suffering and handicaps, and added years to life.

This is not the work of an institution alone — it is a cooperative enterprise. It is a ministry in which we as churches and individual Christians join hands with those who serve in our Medical Center. If this service is made available to all our people who need it, we of necessity have to provide much of the means, for there are many who cannot pay for it. This is a wonderful opportunity when we by simply giving our money can share in so important a service to our brother in need — and even hear a "Well done", for "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted
Bruce Buchanan

This report was discussed by Charles Wilson from the Baptist Hospital. These Reports were adopted.

9. The following report was made by Rev. Erby McKinney on American Bible Society.

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society shares the concern for world-wide missions which Southern Baptists are expressing in plans for the Crusade of the Americans and World Missions Year in 1969. The entire program of Bible Society work is founded on these basic missionary principles:

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the the hope of men and nations.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave — and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

But, there is a worldwide shortage of Bibles, because in most countries, people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society is a worldwide missionary organization. It is an active partner in Southern Baptist work. It helps missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost, and often without any charge in cases of special need. For the Blind, It supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems, Talking Bible records and tape recordings.

God's Word for a New Age — the Book for New Readers

A program of advance is being carried on by the American Bible Society in cooperation with 34 other national Bible Societies around the world. In 1968 this program will enter its second phase with the theme, "God's Word for a New Age — the Book for New Readers." Its aim is to provide greatly increased quantities of Scriptures urgently needed for mission work.

Long-range goals are:

A Bible in every Christian home
A Testament in every Christian's hand
A Scripture Portion for every reader
Supplies of Scriptures for Christians to share

During 1966 the American Bible Society—

—rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1280 languages; the full Bible in 240, a Testament in 301 more, A Gospel or other complete book in 739 more — but still counted over 1000 more languages in which not one book of the Bible has yet been published.

—gave more than 500,000 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and men in service.

—produced, in several languages, Scriptures in everyday speech, printed in attractive forms. Outstanding among these in "Good News for Modern Man", the Today's English Version New Testament. translated by the Society's translation department. Published September 15, 1966, at least 5 million copies are expected to be distributed by the close of 1967.

—set new records by distributing 39,981,620 Scripture volumes in the U. S. A. and a total of 61,815,238 volumes, in over 400 languages, in some 150 countries around the world — and continued to increase translation, publication and distribution and to meet urgent needs.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and Southern Baptist Missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for the people — Southern Baptists believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

In 1966 Southern Baptist churches gave $233,896 to the American Bible Society and ranked first among all denominations. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled $1,472,307.

Although Southern Baptist churches lead in total gifts, the **per capita gift** is less than 2½ cents per year — and less than the per capita gift from several other major denominations.

Southern Baptist churches can lead, even in per capita gifts — if every church will give. Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give **at least** these amounts **each year:**

Smaller churches	$10 to $60
Larger churches	$60 to $300
Great city churches	$200 to $600 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Erby McKinney

This report was adopted.

10. The following report was made by Rev. Wade Boone on Temperance & Morals.

THE REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

The morals of our so called Christian nation are at an all time low. Some of the Contributory factors are: First of all far too many church members have compromised with the world in social drinking and un-christian activities. Alcohol is a menace to any nation or individual. Drinking leads to drunkenness. Drunkards begat drunkards and so produces the alcoholics. Among the many

evils of alcohol is the fact that it takes a decent person and makes that one into an unmanagable beast-like species of the human race. Recent reports inform us that the national advertising of liquors totaled 44,828,000. With beer adding another 13,155,000, making a grand total of 58,000,000. Mind you this colossal sum of 58 million was spent through magazines, newspapers, radio and television, to entice the individual to help destroy his body, his home, his church and even his very soul. Roughly there are about 8 million alcoholics in the United States. With an additional 500,000 becoming addicted to the drug each year. One of every six alcoholics are women. 175,000 of our government employees are known alcoholics. While another 30,000 are homosexuals. Millions of divorces in the world are triggered by the use of alcohol. Millions of women have gone into prostitution because of alcohol or some other drug. Millions upon top of millions of little children in the world will go to bed hungry tonight because one or both of their parents have used their last dime for alcohol or some other drugs. Billions of dollars in taxpayers money is spent fighting the evils of this vile curse upon human civilization, but yet the lawmakers continually keep the avenues of legality open so it can be manufactured, distributed and can create untold havoc in the world. Recent surveys show that sixty three percent of our young girls in the United States are expectant mothers at the time of marriage, and that eighty one percent of our girls have sexual relationship with men before marriage. One of every three marriages end in divorce. The crime rate increased eleven percent in 1966 over 1965.

Truly our adversary the Devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Boone

This report was discussed by Rev. Molten Buchanan. Final adoption of the report was made.

11. The following appointment of committees was made by the moderator:

Committee on order of Business: M. W. Blanton, Howard Buchanan, Joe Pittman

Committee on time and place: Vernon Buchanan, Lee Ayres, Jack Buckner

Committee on resolutions: R. M. Cassity, Clarence Johnson, T. J. Willis

12. The congregation joined in singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You".

13. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Vernon Buchanan, pastor of the Calvery Baptist Church. Scripture reference—1 Peter 2: 9

14. Lunch was served by the Mine Creek Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

15. The congregation joined in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus".

16. The afternoon devotional message was brought by Rev. C. B. Dickerson, pastor of Berry Chapel Baptist Church.

17. Roll Call was made of the Churches, the following new pastors were recognized: Rev. Wayne Bradley, Mt. Carmel; Rev. C. B. Dickerson, Berry Chapel. The following visitors from the Baptist Institution were recognized: Rev. Robert Melvin, Chaplain, Mars Hill; Gene Baker, Childrens Home; William Poole, Home for the Aged; and W. A. McManus, Gardner Webb.

18. The following report of the Childrens Home was read by the clerk in the absence of Rev. Ben L. Ray.

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

This agency offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages on five campuses provide group care of different kinds. There are two residences for emotionally disturbed children, convenient to a great medical center where psychiatric services are available. This fall, for the first time, a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of Foster Homes. A growing interest in this phase of our work is encouraging. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls, who would otherwise not have this opportunity, are privileged to grow up in Christian homes. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the State and add to the ability of the Homes to offer counseling services to distressed families and to those for whom family rehabilitation has been achieved.

In June of 1967 the first of the new family living cottages was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. This building was provided by Mr. and Mrs. William York of Greensboro, and is named the York Cottage. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care. A similar cottage is already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on the Kennedy Home campus.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus was established to serve the local community as a means of strengthen-

ing family life and to provide a demonstration and informational program which can offer assistance to Churches in beginning any phase of weekday care and education for preschool children. During the 1967-68 session the Center will serve 70 children and their families in two kindergarten groups and nursery school groups with about 35 children in full day care. The staff is providing consultation services upon request to churches interested in the program.

Members of the Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian Program of Child Care — a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring favor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectively submitted,
Ben L. Ray

This report was discussed by Gene Baker from the Children's Home. This report was adopted.

19. The following report was given by Rev. Earl Webb on Annuity Board.

REPORT OF ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The new Southern Baptist Protection Program

Response to the new program of family and retirement protection during the first quarter of 1967 indicates enthusiastic acceptance by ministers and denominational employees. During the first three months of 1967, more than 1,000 persons joined some part of the three-plan program as compared with only 685 during the first quarter of 1966.

The new Program, called the Southern Baptist Protection Program, provides additional benefits for disability, new benefits for children, education of children and dependent parent. These extra benefits are in Plan "A".

The new Protection Program incorporates the three plans into one certificate, which formely required separate certificates for each plan. The three plans are: Southern Baptist Protection Plan, which is now Plan "A"; Age Security Plan, now called Plan "B"; and Variable Benefit Plan, now Plan "C".

Information on the new Protection Program may be obtained from the annuity secretary in our state or from the Development Division, Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas, 75201.

Annuitants Receive Dividend Check

Because of action taken by the trustees of the Annuity Board in February, each person receiving a guaranteed benefit from the Board was mailed a "dividend" ceck. This year each check was for an amount equal to one-twelfth of the person's annual benefit. These checks were made possible because of excess interest earnings. Approval was given to mail these dividend checks annually, providing the Board realizes an excess in interest.

Benefits Paid Out

In 1966, more than $4,256,244 was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to persons who had participated in the

Protection Program. The checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of service and the amount of dues paid into the Program by the member.

10 Per Cent Total Salary Encouraged

The cost of living continues to climb. A retirement program based on $4,000 salary is no longer adequate to meet the needs of a minister when he retires. There seems to be no hope of a leveling off of the inflationary trends. Because of this, the new Protection Program was started so churches could help their pastors increase their retirement protection. Now a church may participate on the total salary of its pastor or other employees. Ten per cent dues on total salary are recommended as minimum.

Members in Annuity Board Plans

As of December 31, 1966, some 1,492 persons had joined Plan "A" of the program. A total of 18,328 churches were providing the Protective Program for their ministers and staff members. Almost 12,600 of these Churches were paying both member and church dues.

In many churches more than one person is in the Program. Each person is counted separately as in his church. As a result, the total number of churches is higher. Next year, the total number of churches is expected to be less. The reason is the Board is putting all its records on computer which will group together all members in one church. For example, if a church has two members, it will be counted as one church instead of two as is presently being done.

There are 137 of the 17 agencies in the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention which have Protection Programs with the Board. A total of 8,121 persons are protected in the agency programs.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Webb

This report was adopted.

20. The written report on Home for Aged was submitted for the minutes.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we will be ready to move into our new Home at Yanceyville in September and will be able to receive 30 more dear old people into the family of our Homes. When the Yanceyville Home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all of the Homes.

As you know, we now have four Homes and an Infirmary in operation. Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; the

Albermarle Home at Albermarle; the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In these Homes you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts or North Carolina Baptists. Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital in the support of our residents — the Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, and our share in the Cooperative Program.

The Special Day Offering for 1967 is at an all-time high and has increased by 10% over last year. This is most commendable, but when we face the reality of costs, which have advanced by 20%, and the maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank all of our Baptist people across the State who are enabling us to minister to the aging in Christ's Name, and we want all of you to know that each of your 5 Homes exists for the people from all over our great State. We could not operate without your love, your prayers, your concern, and your financial support.

In the midst of our joys have been our sorrows. Our oldest resident, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, passed away in June, just short of her 106th birthday. She came to live with us at the age of 93, and the 13 years of her presence with us have been a shining example of the special significance of a Christian ministry to older people. The compassionate nursing alone which this little lady received is reason enough to thank God for the people called Baptists, whose vision and concern for mankind have included the aging in answering the Master's call in the service of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole, Supt.

This report was discussed by William A. Poole, representative of the Children's Home. This report was adopted.

21. The following report on Christian Education was given by Rev. Joe Pittman to be submitted for the minutes.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Enrollment

As of October 1, 1966, there were enrolled in the North Carolina Baptist colleges 11,347 students. This represents approximately the same number enrolled last year. Limited facilities, both in housing and in instruction, have made it necessary to turn away many qualified students. Enrollment are as follows: Campbell, 2,267; Chowan, 1,234; Gardner-Webb, 1,262; Mars Hills, 1,371; Meredith, 930; Wake Forest University, 3,022; and Wingate 1,561.

Unique Program of Christian Higher Education

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina supports a unique program of Christian higher education. There are three senior colleges: Campbell, Buie's Creek; Mars Hill, Mars Hill; and Meredith, Raleigh; Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem; and

three junior colleges: Chowan, Murfreesboro; Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs; and Wingate, Wingate.

Christian Leadership for Church and Community

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina and elsewhere in the Southern Baptist Convention continue to train the vast majority of the church vocational workers. Currently, there is the same concern in our colleges that is being expressed throughout our Convention about the decline in the number of young people answering the call to full-time Christian service. The Christian colleges, through the Council, are currently seeking ways and means of cooperating more fully with local churches in an effort to reverse this trend.

However, the Christian college is not solely in the business of training full-time Christian workers, for the vast majority of students attending a Baptist college will return to their communities as laymen. Sometimes we trend to overlook the vital contribution of lay-leadership trained in our Christian colleges. These men and women return to their communities not only to assume responsibilities in the local church, but to bear a Christian witness through their professions in the communities where they work.

The Cooperative Program

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful to the Cooperative Program and its vital financial support. For the year 1967, $1,578,960 has been budgeted. Of this amount, Campbell College is to receive $258,634; Chowan, $154,870; Gardner-Webb, $147,127; Mars Hill, $233,014; Wake Forest, $379,432; Wingate, $162,614; and Council expense, $30,255.

Dr. Harold W. Tribble and Dr. Leslie Campbell Retire

Dr. Harold W. Tribble, president of Wake Forest University, and Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, president of Campbell College, retired at the end of the school term this year. The contribution of these two men to Christian higher education has been appropriately recognized by the colleges, alumni, friends, Council, and by the Baptist State Convention.

New Presidents

Two excellent Christian laymen, both of whom are ordained deacons, have been elected to head Campbell College and Wake Forest University. Both of these men are eminently qualified to serve as presidents of these institutions. Dr. Norman A. Wiggins, former professor of Law at Wake Forest College, took the reins at Campbell College on June 1. Dr. Ralph Scales, formerly president of Oklahoma Baptist University, and more recently academic dean of the Colleges of Art and Sciences, University of Oklahoma, assumed his duties as president of Wake Forest University on July 1.

Wake Forest University

A dream of many years was realized by Wake Forest College and the Baptist State Convention, when on June 12, 1967, Wake Forest College officially became Wake Forest University. Wake Forest University, in addition to law and medicine, is now offering the master's degree and doctor's degree in several areas. Baptist un-

dergraduate colleges throughout the Convention are rejoicing in the prospect of being able to turn to Wake Forest University for much needed teachers with graduate degrees.

Christian Education Day

The colleges are grateful for the unusual response this year in orders for Christian Education Day materials. It was necessary to have a second printing of some 30,000 pieces of material in order to fill all of the requests. In 1966, the Christian Education Day offering was $132,046, and we are in hopes that there will be an increase this year. The materials this year were built around the need for challenging more young people, both in the churches and on the college campuses, to consider a church vocation.

Baptist Education Study Task

The North Carolina Baptist colleges have cooperated fully in the recent Convention-wide study of Christian higher education, sponsored by the Education Commission and the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. The results of this study, dealing with nine major areas of concern, will be published before the first of the year. These include: Biblical basis for Christian higher education; the history of Southern Baptist higher education; perface to a philosophy of Southern Baptist higher education — faith and learning; academic scope of Christian higher education; religious scope of Christian higher education; the Christian college teacher; financing Christian higher education; college-denominational relationships; and academic freedom and responsibility.

In order to share this material fully with the pastors and churches in North Carolina, seven seminars will be conducted in the spring of 1968, one on each college campus. Pastors and laymen are urged now to attend one of these meetings. In addition to this, local churches throughout the state will be urged to set aside a number of Sunday evenings for a study of Christian higher education, similar to the pilot studies conducted in many churches during the past year in the BEST program.

Council on Christian Higher Education

The Council on Christian Higher Education continues to serve as a coordinating agency of the Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention. Special material is available in the Council office concerning all of our Baptist colleges, and is available to churches and individuals upon request. This material may be obtained by writing the Council on Christian Higher Education, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. 26703.

The Council office also cooperates with local churches, pastors' conferences, and associational meetings in furnishing speakers on Christian higher education.

Visitors from local churches are always welcome in the Council office.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Pittman

This report was discussed by Robert Melvin, Roger Crook and V. A. McManus.

This report was adopted.

22. The following report on Christian Literature was given by Rev. Lee Ayers.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

What could be more challenging than spreading the good news of the Gospel? Could anything else demand our whole-hearted commitment more than this task?

One of the most effective means of accomplishing this work is through the media of printed matter. Through it, Baptists learn what other churches and denominations are doing.

Today, many issues make it mandatory for us to speak out. One of the best means of being heard is our state paper. It reports an accurate and dependable record of the doings of the General Assembly in Raleigh. A number of daily newspapers, including the **Charlotte Observer,** credited the BIBLICAL RECORDER with being a major factor in the defeat of a liquor by the drink bill. But we cannot sit back and relax. Supporters of liquor by the drink warned that they will be back to push their cause in the 1969 General Assembly. Our state paper editors will be there too.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, now 134 years old, is still going strong — informing, interpreting, and influencing the tide of history.

Many other publications are printed for our use. To the best of my knowledge, many of them are of the highest caliber.

May God's continued blessings rest upon the very effective work of our dedicated editors and writers.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers

This report was discussed by Marse Grant.

The report was adopted.

23. The following Historical Report by Walter Greene, was given Rev. Erby McKinney, in absence of Mr. Greene.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

And Some Notes On the Life and Work of Rev. Stephen M. Greene

Some Notes On the Life and Work of Rev. Stephen M. Greene

Our Association has had many great leaders and pioneer ministers, who are worthy of monumental honors.

Rev. Moses Peterson was the first Moderator and Rev. S. M. Collis was the first Clerk.

According to the records, Rev. Stephen M. Greene has served more terms as Moderator than any other. His first term as Moderator was at Rain Hill Baptist Church in 1881, and his last was at Bakersville Baptist Church in 1892. He served as Moderator 28 times, as Clerk 8 times and preached the Associational Sermon 7 times.

Your Historian has endeavored to collect such information as is available on the life and work of Rev. Stephen M. Greene.

Rev. Greene was, without doubt, one of the outstanding leaders of the Mitchell Association. His life and work had a profound influence on our Baptist Association.

Mr. W. F. Dodson was clerk of the Association several times. Here is his estimate of Rev. Stephen Greene, "as I remember it, Our Moderator is not surpassed in all of North Carolina and we

doubt if his equal has ever presided over an Association with more dignity and zealous interest than has our dearly beloved brother."

Rev. Greene was the son of Joseph and Polly Greene. He was born March 22, 1838, a member of a large family including 6 brothers and 5 sisters. The names of the brothers were James, John, Joseph, Jr., William, Aaron, and Athen. The sisters were Elizabeth, Anna, Nancy, Isabel, and Mary Louisa.

Rev. Greene's grandfather was John Greene, better known as "John Moccasin" Greene, who had the distinction of serving under General Nathanael Greene at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse in March, 1781, when he was only 18 years of age. "John Moccasin" lived to the ripe old age of 92, and is still remembered by the old-timers in Watauga County for his great feats of strength.

Rev. S. M. Greene was probably named for his uncle, Rev. Stephen M. Collis, who was another pioneer minister in the Mitchell Association. However, he had other relatives (a great uncle and first cousin) by the same name, Stephen Greene.

He served many different churches as pastor, and probably served longest at Bear Creek, Roan Mountain, Spruce Pine and Grassy Creek.

Saint Paul said of himself and his co-workers: "We preach not ourselves, but Christ." This was also the dominant theme of Rev. Greene throughout his long and colorful career. "He preached not himself, but Christ." This was manifest in every sermon that he preached.

Reverend Stephen M. Greene passed away February 9, 1924. He was 85 years and 11 months of age. He was buried February 11, 1924 in the cemetery at Roan Mountain Baptist Church. The inscription on his monument strikes every observer as being impressive. It is a short synopsis of his life's work:

"Rev. S. M. Greene
March 22, 1838
February 9, 1924

Professed religion at the age of 18 years. Entered the ministry at the age of 30 years. Actively in the ministry 56 years. 26 ordained ministers professed religion under his ministry. They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever.—Daniel 12:3."

The following is a condensation of one of his sermons, written by Rev. Greene himself:

"The Lost Christ"

Text: "But they supposing Him to have been in the company went a day's journey."—Luke 2:44

"Supposition won't do to rely on every time; it will often disappoint us. We ought to be mighty careful to know something along the journey of life, especially in regard to our future destiny. None of us knows when the summons will come for us to meet death. We may suppose we are getting along very well, and yet at the same time have lost the Christ. There are but two characters in the world accountable unto God; this is the righteous and the unrighteous. But one of these characters can lose Christ, and that is the rightous. They lose Him because they have found Him. The other cannot lose Him because they have never sought Him and found Him.

"A person cannot lose anything they never had. Now, take notice, I don't mean that a Christian can fall from grace and be lost, because He (Christ) has said, "I will never leave nor forsake thee." Now to show you that supposition won't do every time, the last person that you or I would have thought of losing Him lost Him. Well, you say, who is it? Answer, His mother. Yes she lost Him, the only child she had. That sinless, dutiful, obedient boy that never had given her a cross word, that she had lavished all her love upon. Yes, she lost Him. Let us now suppose the cause. Joseph and Mary had a home at Nazareth. Joseph was a carpenter; of course, he had some cares there. Mary had some cares; also they had been left some several days: eight days in Jerusalem at the great Passover Feast. No doubt their cares at home got very heavy on their minds. The time came for them to start home. No doubt a large company started along with them, their kinfolks and acquaintances. They had now traveled a day's journey on supposition without the Christ, night came and they (the company) pitched their tents. The inquiry now began. Where is Jesus? They struck out from tent to tent among their kinfolks and acquaintances, saying, "Have you seen my boy Jesus?" The answer would be by everyone, "No." Imagine wandering all night long in the dark, morning comes, now what must they do? Why, they have to retrace their steps; back they go with weighty, repenting hearts, all day, thinking of a lost Christ, going from house to house, and from place to place. Night comes on again and no Christ. The third day, perhaps late in the evening, and they thought of Him being in the temple, and there they found Him with great doctors of the law, attending to His Father's business. Oh what joy there was with His parents now—they found their lost Christ! Now by the way of application, who is it that loses Christ? It is the backslider. No one can backslide but a truly regenerate person. What is the cause of backsliding? Worldly causes, neglect of prayer, neglect of church services, etc. The Lord says, "Turn from your backsliding, children, for I am married unto you." Return and He will heal. Where did Joseph and Mary find Jesus? Answer, in the Temple. In one sense of the word, where is God's temple? Answer, in the valley of humility. That is where the penitent sinner first found Him precious to their souls. So like Joseph and Mary, they will find the Saviour right where they left Him. The fairest among ten thousand and altogether lovely." Amen.

Since we are meeting with the Mine Creek Church, perhaps the following information would be of interest: "Mine Creek Church was admitted to the Roan Mountain Association in 1852. The delegates that represented it Were Rev. James Collis, Wilson McKinney, Isaac Howard and Rayburn Beaver. The first pastor was Rev. James Collis, who was a brother to Rev. S. M. Collis. James Collis had recently been discharged from the service as a soldier in the war with Mexico. This church is now 115 years old."

Respectfully submitted,
Walter S. Greene

This report was adopted.

24. The motion was made and passed that the association draft a letter of recommendation and send to the Church to which Rev. R. M. Cassity is going to pastor. Rev. Cassity recently resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church at Spruce Pine.

25. The report of the Nominating Committee was made and the following officers elected to serve for the 1967-68 year:

Moderator ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Joe Pittman
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton
Sunday School Superintendent ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
Training Union Director ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
Brotherhood President ..... Rev. C. B. Dickerson
Historian ..... Walter Greene

26. The following is a report of Resolution Committee:

Be it resolved that the Mitchell County Baptist Association meeting in its 120th Annual Session expresses its appreciation to the Mine Creek Baptist Church for the hospitality, the delicious meal and the use of their facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Cassity
Clarence Johnson
T. J. Willis

The report was adopted.

27. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher:

This committee recommends that the next annual meeting be held with the Calvary Baptist Church, Friday, August 16, 1968.

Sermon for the day session ..... Rev. Wayne Bradley
Alternate ..... Rev. C. B. Dickerson
Sermon for night session ..... Rev. Earl Webb
Alternate ..... Rev. Clarence Buchanan

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Buchanan
Lee Ayers
Jack Buckner

28. The following report was made by the Treasurer:

Balance on hand beginning of Associational year		$ 399.79
Received from Churches		826.40
Received from M. night offering		22.14
		$1,248.33
Postage	$ 18.58	
Sec. work	45.00	
Clerks pay	50.00	
Mayland printers error	9.44	
Printing of 1966 min.	338.36	
M. night speaker	25.00	
W. M. U. speaker	25.00	
Travel expenses for W. M. U. speaker	10.00	
Printing programs	23.28	
Total		544.56
Balance on hand		$ 703.77

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus W. Blanton, Treasurer

29. Benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION — 7:30 P. M.

30. The congregation joined in singing "Higher Ground".

31. The evening devotional message was brought by Rev. Wayne Bradley. His Scripture reference Ephesians 5:6-18.

32. The following is a report of Sunday Schools given by Rev. Howard Buchanan.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

One Associational Sunday School meeting was held this year; Action Night. At this meeting we presented the Church Growth plan. The purpose of the Church Growth Plan is to Provide guidance in the essential activities of (1) discovering prospects for the church, (2) cultivating prospects and involving them in Bible study, (3) teaching prospects the gospel, and (4) witnessing to prospects about salvation and church membership.

The action of this Plan for 1966-67 focuses upon the men.

1—October - December—Men who are unsaved and have no connection with the church.

2—January - March—Men whose wives and/or children enrolled in Sunday School.

3—April - June—Men who are unenrolled church members or unaffiliated Baptist.

4—July - September—Men who are potential church leaders.

A close study of this plan shows that it is just becoming concerned about the spiritual condition of people and doing something about it. It makes sense to focus upon the men. If we can reach the men we can reach the women and children.

Our plans for the coming year include: (1) Action night for 1967-68 to be held in September, 1967; (2) An Associational Training School for Every Sunday School Worker to be held in the Spring of 1968.

Following is some information on the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention:

Through 25 Ministries the Sunday School Board seeks to meet its objective: to support the Southern Baptist Convention in its task of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ. This is accomplished by making available Bibles, lesson courses and materials, books, films and filmstrips, music and recordings, and church supplies, and by fostering education and service programs which will help the churches to establish, conduct, enlarge, and improve their ministries of Bible teaching and Christian training.

The board provided $373,000 for the program of Southern Baptist Convention support and $933,692 to Baptist state conventions for their use in promoting Sunday School, Training Union, music, student and church architecture work.

Programs of Publishing

Church literature production included 2 weeklies, 9 monthlies, 44 quarterlies, 39 araded publications, 22 special items, 18 supplementary materials, with totals amounting to 109,712,417 plus 80,-437,000 bulletin items.

The new Life and Work Curriculum materials (which included 11 quarterlies) produced for use beginning October 1, 1966, account-

ed for approximately 65 percent of the circulation of the Sunday School literature for Young People and Adults and about 63 percent of the circulation of Training Union literature for the two groups for the fall quarter, 1966. Released by Broadman Press were 54 new books with a printing of 459,290 copies and 109 other books reprinted, totaling 481,739 copies.

Broadman films produced two motion pictures and 18 filmstrips. There were 2,369 churches enrolled in the Church Audiovisual Education Plan at the end of the fiscal year. This plan (distributing audiovisuals direct from producer to churches) allows churches a 47 percent discount.

Broadman music publishing included 119 new items with 371,596 copies and 218 reprints with 564,296 copies manufactured by 11 suppliers.

The Program of Broadman Supplies Production reported the production of 49 new items of church supplies; equipment and educational aids, with a total of 5,764,291 copies. Blacklist items manufactured totaled 207,632,304 copies.

Convention Press produced 36 new titles with 1,538,510 copies and 100 reprints totaling 2,279,421 copies.

Book Store Program

The 49 Baptist Book Stores reported sales of $14,766,967 for the year, an increase of $879,164 over the previous year. Net earnings for the year were $713,694, an increase of $55,324.

Program of Assembly Operation

Attendance registration at the 38 regular denomination conference was 36,309 at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly and 24,538 at Glorieta Baptist Assembly. Grand totals of registered persons at both assemblies (including staffers and other groups) were 65,309 in 1966 and 58,948 in 1965.

Camp Ridgecrest for Boys had 309 campers and 65 staff members in attendance. At Camp Crestridge for Girls, there were 293 campers, 60 staff members and 32 junior counselors.

Regular employees of the Sunday School Board numbered 1,397 —Nashville, 819; Baptist Book Stores, 547; Ridgecrest Assembly, 22; Glorieta Assembly, 19.

Persons in 16,764 churches and missions in 1,190 associations earned 886,397 book awards in the Church Study Course. This is a decrease of 137,276 book awards issued from the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Buchanan

This report was discussed by Mr. Buchanan. The report was adopted.

38. The following report of W. M. U. was read by Mrs. Howard Buchanan in the absence of Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The theme for Woman's Missionary Union for 1966-67 is "The Church Educating." This theme was interpreted during the October, November, December meeting. In September six associational officers attended a two day conference at Fruitland and in October held a workshop at Central Baptist Church in Spruce Pine for all W.M.U. officers. This workshop was well attended. Although

no new Woman's Missionary Societies were organized this year, we are happy to report Pine Branch has reorganized their Woman's Missionary Society with Mrs. Harold Ellis as President. Also, Altapass and Snow Hill have organized Sunbeam Band's and Girl's Auxiliary.

As your delegate I attended the Woman's Missionary Union State Convention at Wait Chapel, Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem on March 28, 29, 30, 1967.

Our annual meeting was held April 18, 1967 with Bakersville Baptist church. During the roll call of churches, wonderful reports were given by the W.M.S. Presidents on their work for the past year. All our churches with W.M.U. work, except one, were represented. Our speaker was Miss Olive Lawton, who for forty years served as a Southern Baptist Missionary to China. The officers elected to serve for the 1967-68 year, beginning in October are: Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr., President; Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Vice-President; Mrs. Lois Fortner, Secretary; Mrs. Arthur Uphold, YWA Director; Mrs. Howard Buchanan, G. A. Director; Mrs. Bea Hensley, Sunbeam Band Director; Mrs. Denver Kelly, Prayer Director; Mrs. Arthur Greene, Mission Study Director; Mrs. Howard Silvers, Stewardship Director; Mrs. Mamie Wheeler, Community Missions Director; Mrs. Helen Miller, Organist.

On May 1-2, 1967, a Basic WMU Leadership Course was held at Grassy Creek Baptist church. Sixty-three women attended this class. Our teacher was Mrs. Howard McNeal from the Blue Ridge Association. This class was held for three hours each night, and was the most inspirational meeting this year.

Our Watchword "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). This is the function, that we as Christians, "Go on Growing".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
Associational President

This report was adopted.

PROGRAM

Annual Meeting — Woman's Missionary Union
First Baptist Church, Bakersville, N. C.
APRIL 18, 1967

Presiding: Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.

Quiet Music ..... Mrs. Ed Miller
(Please pray silently for our missionaries whose names appear on the opposite page.)
Hymn — "Heralds of Christ" ..... Congregation
Welcome ..... Mrs. Marcus Blanton
Hymn — "Send The Light" ..... Congregation
Devotional ..... Mrs. Denver Kelly
Roll Call of Churches ..... Mrs. Rex Hollifield
Report of WMU Presidents
Committee Appointments
Special Music ..... Mr. Paul Butt
Speaker ..... Rev. Robert E. Webb

SUPPER

Quiet Music ..... Mrs. Ed Miller
Hymn — "O, Master Let Me Walk" ..... Congregation
Report of Committees
Election of Officers
Prayer of Dedication ..... Rev. Wayne Bradley
Special Music ..... Mr. Paul Butt
Introduction of Speaker ..... Rev. Ben Lee Ray
Missionary Message ..... Miss Olive Lawton

34. In the absence of Rev. Floyd Ledford, the clerk read the report Our Beloved Dead. A Moment of silent prayer and dedication followed this report.

35. The following were appointed to represent our Baptist Association:

Home for Aged ..... Rev. Wade Boone
Hospital Representative ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Children's Home ..... Rev. Ben L. Ray

36. The congregation joined in singing "Brethren We Have Met To Worship", for the closing hymn.

37. The evening sermon was brought by Rev. Jack Buckner. Scripture reference Romans 1:1-7.

38. The 120th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association was adjourned with prayer.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. Bobby Jean Green McKinney, Mrs. Mary Woody Street, Mr. Ralph Wilson (Deacon-Elect), Mr. Charles Woodard.

BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Dora Willis, Mrs. Nell Pittman, Mr. Grant Stewart, Mr. Weldon Pittman, Mr. Edd Sparks, Mr. Dewey Sparks.

BEAVER CREEK—Mr. Earl Braswell, Glenn Hise (Deacon), Mr. Charles Hise, Mr. Johnny Miller.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. Edith Biddix, Mr. Gird Biddix, Mr. Terry Burleson.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mr. Ed Gouge (Deacon).

CALVARY—Mrs. C. E. Foster, Mr. Blaine Buchanan, (Deacon).

CHESTNUT GROVE—Mr. Fate McKinney, Mrs. Dollie Waycaster.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Bertie Taylor, Mrs. Dora Greene, Mrs. Lella McKinney, Mr. Clerance Ledford.

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Depsey McKinney, Mrs. Susie Cox.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, Mr. Atlee Ward, Mr. Coy Cox.

LILLY BRANCH—Mr. Grover Grindstaff.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Eva Burleson, Mr. Harlowe Burleson, Mr. Spurgeon Greene, Mr. Patterson Greene.

MINE CREEK—Mr. Wilson McKinney, Mr. John Parsons.

MT. CARMEL—Mr. Fonzer Buchanan, Mr. Dallas Duncan.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. Bonnie Gouge.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. Edgar Sparks, Mr. Jim Buchanan, Mr. Chas. Sullins.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. G. L. Holder, Mr. Frank King, Mrs. Hester Greene, Mr. Crawford Young, Mrs. Burnice Burleson.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Mary Burleson.

SNOW HILL—Mr. R. E. Gouge, Mrs. Geneva Buchanan.

SPRING CREEK—Mr. Lewis Butler.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mr. McHone, Mrs. Oscar Shipley.

TOECANE—Mr. Hobart Johnson, Mr. George Johnson.

WHITE OAK—Mr. George Ledford, Mrs. Naomi Wilson.

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CHURCH PASTOR

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BIG ROCK CREEK—Rev. Lee Ayers, Bakersville, N. C. 28705

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Name	Address
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Buchanan, Tyson	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Buchanan, W. B.	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Burleson, Jess	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Carpenter, C. A.	Spruce Pine
Hlad, Bill	Spruce Pine
Hoilman, Arthur	Rt. 1, Bakersville
Hoover, Walt	Spruce Pine
Stroup, H. M.	Spruce Pine
Woody, W. S.	Spruce Pine

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Church Name

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BIG ROCK CREEK—

BLACK MOUNTAIN—

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CHESTNUT GROVE—George Snipes, Fred Self, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.

CUB CREEK—Baxter Bennett, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.

FORK MOUNTAIN—

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KONA—

LEDGER—

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MINE CREEK—Junior Hoilman, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW—Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.

PINE BRANCH—Adam Duncan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C.

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RED HILL—Lucian Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C.

ROAN VALLEY—

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SNOW HILL—Teddy Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.

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ORGANISTS OR PIANISTS

ALTAPASS—Muriel Hefner, Spruce Pine
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BERRY CHAPEL—Faye Woody, 359 Altapass Road, Spruce Pine
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CANE CREEK—
CHESTNUT GROVE—Sandra Earley, Rt. 3, Marion
CUB CREEK—Marilyn Queen, Bakersville
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LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
MINE CREEK—Alice Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville
MT. CARMEL—Linda McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW—Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Bakersville
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ROAN VALLEY—
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WHITE OAK—

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crabtree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Pae

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Grene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch.-Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr.-Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.-Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br.-Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr.-Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr.-Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman - Frank Parsons
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. First - Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill - Snow Hill	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Cr. - Bear Cr.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	W. D. Hudson - Wade Boone
1966	Lily Branch Ch.-Mt. Marmel Ch.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan - Erby McKinney
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan - Jack Buckner

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4	Number of Services 1-2-3-4	Number of Revivals Held	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (by Letter, Statement, etc.)	Members Lost (by Letter, Death, Revision Church Roll)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. Members Received from Non-Baptist Churches	No Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary
Altapass	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705		1	4	1		8		4	111	5	116			3120
Bakersville	Robert Earl Webb, Bakersville, 28705	1868	2	4	1		4	6	6	159	110	269			5119
Bear Creek	Norton P. Graig, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1830	1	4	2		6	11	17	382	192	574	2		5460
Beaver Creek	Ed White, Box 564, Spruce Pine, 28777	1906	2	4	2		1	6	11	217	96	313			5240
Berry Chapel	C. B. Dickenson, 118 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine, 28777	1934	3	4	1		19	21	31	200	75	275		2	3120
Big Crabtree	Erby McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		1	2	2		6	2		115	4	125			1000
Big Rock Creek	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C., 28705		1	2			7	5	3	55	5	60	4	2	701
Black Mountain	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1882	1	2	1			4	3	36	15	51			3067
Calvary	Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1949	2	4	2		2	4	2	83	35	118			1800
Cane Creek	No report														
Chestnut Grove	Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Box 244, Marion	1923	1	4	1	1	6	9		127	71	198			2146
Cub Creek	Eugene Wilson, Bakersville, 28705	1846	1	4	2		5	2	9	213	140	353		3	3328
Fork Mountain	James Beaver, Burnsville		1	4	2	2	5		3	83	20	103			2700
Grassy Creek	Ben Lee Ray, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, 28777		1	4	1		21	5	4	475	186	661		2	5200
Kona	Burl Presnel, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1944	1	4	1		3	1		25		25	1		295
Ledger	C. A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1953	1	4					1	66	10	76		1	2600
Liberty Hill	J. J. Buckner, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777	1866	1	4	2		14	6	8	300	108	408	1	1	5400
Lily Branch	Erby McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1859	1	4	2		2		6	136	81	217		2	2800
Little Rock Creek	Clarence Stanfield, Rt. 2, Bluff City, Tenn.	1880	1	4	1		6	1	4	132	20	152			1200
McKinney Cove	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705	1888	1	4	1		1	3	5	65	46	111			1820
Mine Creek	Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1849	2	4	2		6			292	64	356			3720
Mt. Carmel	Wayne Bradley, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777	1925	1	4	2		18	8	8	270	106	376			3375
Mountain View	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705	1932	1	2	1		5		2	30	82	112		1	253
Pine Branch	Joe L. Pittman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777	1921	3	4	1		22	17	12	312	135	447			5200
Rebels Creek	Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1915	2	2	2		13	3		70	73	143	2		1683
Poplar	No report														
Red Hill	Burl Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Bakersville, 28705	1947	1	4				4		38	22	60			504
Roan Mountain	Paul W. Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705	1829	1	4	2		13	3	11	220	66	286		1	4004
Roan Valley	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705	1945	1	2						17	1	18			200
Rock Dale	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705		1	4	1		6			34	5	39			836
Silver Chapel	Howard A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1885	1	4	1		8		3	156	68	224			2400
Snow Hill	Howard A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1915	1	4	1		3	3	3	115	87	202			2400
Spring Creek	Eugene Wilson, Rt. 2, Bakersville, 28705	1916	1	4	2		5	1	1	66	19	85			650
Spruce Pine, Central	Donald Bratton, Spruce Pine, 28777	1932	4	4	1		3	7	5	225	32	257	1		4312
Spruce Pine, First		1908	3		1			14	10	580	100	680	2	1	5800
Toecane	Lee Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705	1916	2	2	1		3	1	2	50	50	100			1175
White Oak	Paul Ledford, Bakersville, Rt. 4, 28705		1	4	1			2	2	66	67	133	1		1586
Totals					44	3	221	140	176	5521	2151	7710	14		

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll Enrol. (Home Ministry)	Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Away (17-24) Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	Extension Dept. Enrolment	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S. S. Classes Organized Past Year	Total V. B. S. Enrolment
Altapass	Joe Biddix, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, 28777			9	6	7	8	26	21	2		30				95	70		50
Bakersville	Marcus W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville, 28705		4	6	12	25	13	9			18	44		6		137	82		47
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	3	35	24	52	33	37	22			26	94			8	334	265		161
Beaver Creek	Frank Thomas, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine, 28777			21	13	11	25	8	10	31	35	40	14		2	210	148		85
Berry Chapel	Jerry Hodge, 127 Hill St., Spruce Pine, 28777			18	17	30	25		10		25	35	40	1	5	206	144		126
Big Crabtree	Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777			5	12	12	20	12	10	4	21	25	8			125	82		36
Big Rock Creek	Bill Mosley, Rt. 2, Bakersville, 28705															24			
Black Mountain	Henry Brewer, Spruce Pine, 28777		5	3		4	4				8	5	5			34	30		
Calvary	Jack Staton, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705				12	9	7	5			30		20		1	83	65		59
Cane Creek	Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705																		
Chestnut Grove	C. D. Hughes, Little Switzerland		6	4	2	14	12	6	5		9	23	5		2	86	61	1	45
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville, 82705			14	8	24	13	27				43			3	131	100		35
Fork Mountain	Ivan Greene, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705			5		5		15			10	15			5	50	43		
Grassy Creek	Claude Riddle, Spruce Pine, 28777	1	13	44	21	27	13		16			31	55		50	270	242		173
Kona	Edd Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705							10				12				22			
Ledger	W. B. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		4	5		7	9					25			2	54	40		
Liberty Hill	Walter Hoyle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777		6	10	20	21	24	25	12		36	54			20	228	110		64
Lily Branch	Larry Fortner, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		8	12	7	8	6	9	15		29	24				118	83		41
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705			14	12	10	8	6	2	1	10	27	18			107	68		100
McKinney Cove	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville, 28705					2	5	7	10			30	11			65	44		
Mine Creek	Bobby Garden, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		6	15	12	12	12	15	26		15	27	6		14	160	112		
Mt. Carmel	Charles Freeman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777			8	20	35	30	12	68		66				2	241	135	1	130
Mountain View	Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705		1		5		10	3				18	2			39	33		
Pine Branch	Roy M. Pitman, 117 Oak Ave., Spruce Pine, 23777		16	15	21	35	22	12	8	10	21	47	41		4	252	172		103
Poplar	No report																		
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		3	4		12	6	3			6	28	3			70	48		43
Red Hill	Lawrence Grindstaff, Green Mountain, 28705	2	2		1	5	1	1			3	5	5		5	24	26		
Roan Mountain	Vance McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705			15	12	25	25	10	2	5	10	60	25		2	181	94		52
Roan Valley	Mrs. Russell Woody, Jr., Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705				1		2	4			1	8	2			18	12		
Rock Dale	Howard Garland, Rt. 1, Box 170, Bakersville, 28705				10	5		7			10		3		5	40	30		
Silver Chapel	Fred Lewis Howell, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705			10	6	15	13	14	14		27	42	16		7	163	94		48
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705			12	10	20	10	10			15	30	7	9		123			45
Spring Creek	Glen Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville, 28705		5	8	6	6	5	11	7	8	8	18	3			85	55		
Spruce Pine, Central	Monroe Bridges, Dale Road, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777		11	5	5	19	21	12		15	29	36	13		5	171	104		52
Spruce Pine, First	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine, 28705	22	14	31	31	26	40	43			129			25	5	366	240		102
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705	5	3	4	4	4	4	5			8	20		8		65			
White Oak	Darrell Ledford, Bakersville, 28705			10		14	18				20	24				86	70		34
Totals		33	142	331	338	482	448	349	236	76	625	920	307	49	147	4463	2902	2	1631

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	New Member Orientation Enrolment	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance
Altapass	Calvin Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, 28777				3	3		11			6			23	18
Bear Creek	Virgil Murdock, Jr., Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28507	2	11	12	21	21	12		25	24			4	152	94
Beaver Creek	Joe Bartlett, Hanging Rock Rd., Spruce Pine, 28777			11	14	10			25	15			2	77	42
Berry Chapel	Gene Greene, Spruce Pine, 28777		3	5	15	10		6	19	10	10		4	82	63
Big Crabtree	Talmadge Braswell, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, 28777			6	8	6	5	5	5	5	2			42	30
Big Rock Creek	Estelle Bryant, Rt. Bakersville, 28705														
Calvary	Betty Jane Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705													11	
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville, 28705			2	6	8				27			2	45	18
Grassy Creek	Tarp Turbyfill, Box 338, Spruce Pine, 28777		4	5	5	4			14	12	5	12	4	65	30
Ledger	Mrs. Marie Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		6		6	5				9			1	22	18
Liberty Hill	Thelma Buchanan, Rt. 2, Bakersville, 28705			3	4	4	3		7	6			7	34	23
Lily Branch	Leonard Geouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		8		10		12		10	15				45	27
Little Rock Creek	Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705		10		6		8	2	5	7	10			40	40
Mine Creek	Gary Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705													37	50
Mt. Carmel	Robert Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777														
Pine Branch	Harold Rhyne, Spruce Pine, 28777		5		16	7	9	7		7	8		1	60	30
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705			5	10	5			5	15	5			45	30
Silver Chapel	Quinton Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		4		4	7			20				4	39	25
Snow Creek	Mrs. Odie Geouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		3	2	1	4				16			3	29	
Spruce Pine, Central	Claude Parker, Spruce Pine, 28777		1	3	6	4	7			20			2	43	25
Spruce Pine, First	James Dale, Oakdale Dr., Spruce Pine, 28777		5	7	13	14	18	12		32				103	71
Toecane	D. C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705			4						14				14	
Totals		2	60	65	148	102	74	43	135	234	46	12	34	1008	634

TABLE D — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BOTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolled	Total Enrolment
Bakersville	Frank L. McKinney, Bakersville, 28705								12	12	12
Beaver Creek	Frank Thomas, Biggerstaff Road, Spruce Pine, 28777				1	18		18	15	15	33
Berry Chapel	Zeb Buchanan, 108 Fairy St., Spruce Pine, 28777				13			13	18	18	31
Spruce Pine, First	Robert Stroup, Spruce Pine	1	1		1		3			30	57
Totals		1	1		15	18	3	31	45	75	133

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Organizations	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Organizations	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Grand Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrolment
Altapass	Mrs. Lois Pitman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	1	14																	1	14
Bakersville		1	15																	1	15
Bear Creek	Mrs. Robert Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1	27	1	10					1	6	1	8	1	10					5	61
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Don E. Carpenter, Box 160, Spruce Pine	1	36							1	10	1	10	1	10					4	66
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Norma Jones, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	1	17	1	13			1	9							1	8	1	6	5	53
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Jack Broadway, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	1	60	1	3					1	6	1	4	1	15					5	88
Liberty Hill	Lola Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	1	10																	1	10
Lily Branch	Mrs. Louise McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1	5									1	8							2	13
Roan Mountain	Miss Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1	10					1	10											2	20
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1	20	1	3			1	7											3	30
Snow Hill	Mrs. Mary Sue Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1	10					1	14											2	24
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Rex Hollifield, Walnut St., Spruce Pine	1	34																	1	34
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Denver Kelly, Spruce Pine	1	80			1	6					1	10	1	8					4	104
Totals		13	338	4	29	1	7	17	26	3	22	5	40	4	43	1	8	1	6	36	532

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year
Altapass	Deward Hefner, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, 28777		30000		
Bakersville	Cecil Pittman, Bakersville, 28705	14000	97000	3900	2900
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	30000	155000		2020
Beaver Creek	Phillip Henline, Spruce Pine, 28777	15000	45000	7800	707
Berry Chapel	Avery Carpenter, Spruce Pine, 28777	12000	35000	4927	1020
Big Crabtree	Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777				800
Big Rock Creek			15000		
Black Mountain	C. B. Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, 28777		10000		
Calvary	Guy Sparks, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705		20000		
Chestnut Grove	Fred Self, Little Switzerland				
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville, 28705				
Fork Mountain			10000		
Grassy Creek					
Kona					
Ledger	Charlie Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705				
Liberty Hill	Clarence Hoyle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777	14000	61000		
Lily Branch	Horace Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	17000	50000	3357	1720
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705				
McKinney Cove	Willard Wilson, Bakersville, 28705		20000		
Mine Creek			60000		
Mt. Carmel	Avery Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777	9000	60000	7448	6009
Mountain View	Darve Hopson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705		3175		
Pine Branch	Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine, 28777	15000	115000	5816	3125
Rebels Creek					
	Lucian Grindstaff, Bakersville, 28705		4600		600
Roan Mountain	Frank B. Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705	18000	90000	1500	500
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705		10000	457	256
Rock Dale	Howard Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705				
Silver Chapel	Clyde Robinson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		30000		
Snow Hill	R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		35000		
Spring Creek			37000		
Spruce Pine, Central	Frank Watson, Spruce Pine, 28777	30000	140000	17661	2706
Spruce Pine, First	G. E. Ross, Spruce Pine, 28777	30000	200000		
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705		15000		
White Oak	Charlie Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705		10000		
Totals		204000	1357775	52236	22363

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Officers	Money Spent New Construc. Past Year		All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
						Local Church	Mission		
Altapass	Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Box 460, Spruce Pine, 28777		8585	3120				1875	4995
Bakersville	Mr. Ernest H. Poteat, Bakersville, 28705	35	14975	5119	480			11376	16975
Bear Creek	Mr. Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	125	28871	5460	2120	6020		11343	24323
Beaver Creek	Don E. Carpenter, Box 160, Spruce Pine, 28777	35	13050	5240	540	1707		6753	14240
Berry Chapel	Miss Jennette Woody, 359 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine, 28777	30	12850	3120	820	1020		6329	11489
Big Crabtree	Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777		2885	1000	144			1531	2675
Big Rock Creek	Mr. Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705		1635	701				560	1261
Black Mountain	Ried Queen, Box 15, Little Switzerland, 28749	7	3067	1200	50	313		1576	3138
Calvary	Ted R. Woody, Box 264, Bakersville, 28705								
Cane Creek	No report	10	2758	1800	240			1756	2216
Chestnut Grove	Frank Hollifield, Box 32, Little Switzerland, 28749	8	5056	2146		563	366	1691	4766
Cub Creek	Claude Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705		7211	3328		466		1630	5424
Fork Mountain	Mr. Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville, 28705	15	4485	2700	120			793	3613
Grassy Creek	Lewis Jarrett, Rt. 1, Box 189, Spruce Pine, 28777		33759	5200	2600	68639		23451	99890
Kona	Mrs. Pauline Silvers, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		417	295				122	417
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	22	6879	2600		7611		1312	11523
Liberty Hill	Dewitt Riddle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777		15702	5400				5114	10514
Lily Branch	Mrs. Leonord Geouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	13	7928	2800				3831	6631
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. W. G. Herrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705	20	6238	1200	260	1587		1526	4573
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Inez Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 90, Bakersville, 28705	12	4850	1820				2706	4526
Mine Creek	Jack Hoilman, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	10	6011	3720			707	952	5380
Mt. Carmel	Mr. Sam Howel, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777	30	16410	3375	780	284		9977	14416
Mountain View	Mrs. Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705		854	253		390		180	822
Pine Branch	Mr. Ernest Jones, Minpro Rural Sta., Minpro, 28777	65	20107	4965	1404	2263		10554	19186
Poplar	No report								
Rebels Creek	Mr. Fred Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		3542	1683	230			1254	3167
Red Hill	Mrs. Darrell L. Slagle, Rt. 2, Bakersville, 28705	6	1250	504	120	600		20	1250
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Joe L. Young, Bakersville, 28705	15	9470	4004	360	1175		3195	8734
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705	1	600	200				72	272
Rock Dale	Mrs. Audrey Garland, Rt. 1, Box 170, Bakersville, 28705		921	336	100	453		32	921
Silver Chapel	Mrs. L. D. Gibson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705		5495	2400	720			1636	4756
Snow Hill	Mrs. Mack Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	15	4519	2400	300			1195	3895
Spring Creek	Willard Moffit, Rt. 2, Bakersville, 28705	7	3625	650	75	2000		500	3225
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Arthur Greene, 206 Pine St., Spruce Pine, 28777		22074	4312	2061	472		1106	16897
Spruce Pine, First	Hugh Dellinger, Spruce Pine, 28777	140	41396	5800	3940			10685	20425
Toecane	Mr. George McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705	6	3529	1175	140			1891	3206
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705		5122	1586				2640	4226
Totals									

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc	Total Mission Expenditures
Altapass	Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Spruce Pine, 28777	570				155		290	310			1325
Bakersville	Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Bakersville, 28705	1263		100	275	324	200	200	200	150		2712
Bear Creek	Mrs. Roger L. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	1734		750	100	1100	114	250	500			3684
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Gertrude Henline, 458 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine					100	156		50	240		546
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Betty Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine, 28777	1080	48		131	366		170	525		46	2366
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1164, Spruce Pine, 28777	10				50		75	75			210
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705					24		19				43
Black Mountain	Ried Queen, Box 15, Little Switzerland, 28749							100	125	50		275
Calvary	Mrs. Ted R. Woody, Box 264, Bakersville, 28705			367		75		75	25			542
Cane Creek	No report											
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Billy Ray Burnette, Little Switzerland, 28749					240		50				290
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Box 127, Bakersville, 28705					685		112	91			888
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Hemel Hopson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville, 28705				523	400		24	37			984
Grassy Creek	Sue Dale, Rt. I, Spruce Pine, 28777	960			248	811		659	393		1073	4144
Kona	Miss Carolyn Silvers, Rt. 3, Box 108, Bakersville, 28705											
Ledger	Mrs. Marie Wilson, Box 213, Bakersville, 28705	950			251	100		150	150			1601
Liberty Hill	Mrs. John Warren, Spruce Pine, 28777		73		83	291	38	37		12		534
Lily Branch	Mrs. Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville, 28705	793				127		100	100	100		1220
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville					1280		67	66			1413
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Inez Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 90, Bakersville, 28705					200		75	100			375
Mine Creek	Karen Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705					110		50				160
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Helen McClellan, Rt. 2, Box 378, Spruce Pine, 28777	130	45		1200	102		110	100			1687
Mountain View	Mrs. Pearl Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Box 107, Bakersville, 28705							14		18		32
Pine Branch	Mrs. Marcella Pitman, 117 Oak Ave., Spruce Pine, 28777	506			187	1204	1000	986	621			3604
Poplar	No report											
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Elberta Willis, Rt. 3, Box 132, Bakersville, 28705					45		253	67			395
Red Hill	Mrs. Darrell Slagle, Rt. 2, Bakersville, 28705											
Roan Mountain	Joe L. Young, Bakersville, 28705	135		200	318	521		270	100		25	1569
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705		6									6
Rock Dale	Mrs. Audrey Garland, Rt. 1, Box 170, Bakersville, 28705											
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705			20		505		101	113			739
Snow Hill	Mrs. Lois Ellis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, 28705	480	25	26	62	97		80				770
Spring Creek	Lillie Ann Birchfield, Rt. 2, Box 295, Bakersville, 28705							50		50	300	400
Spruce Pine, Central	Clifton Gibbs, Box 94, Spruce Pine, 28777	323		50	120	1200	36	40	107	25	364	5177
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Brown McKinney, Spruce Pine, 28777	7316	100	354	520	2258	35	616	500	69	573	12341
Toecane	Mr. George McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville, 28705	13	10	50	8	51	6	135	50			323
White Oak	Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Bakersville, 28705							50				50
Totals		16263	307	1917	4026	12421	1585	5208	4405	714	2375	50405

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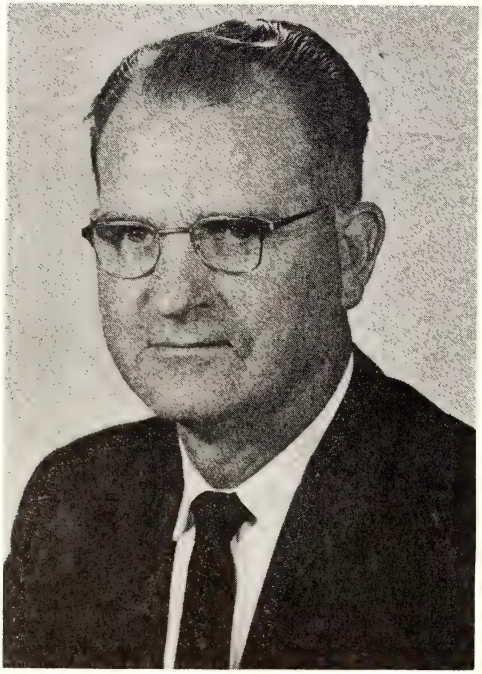

REV. JAMES JACKSON BUCKNER

James Jackson Buckner was born August 7, 1909 in Weaverville, N. C. and pased away March 9, 1968. He was pastor of the Liberty Hill Baptist Church at the time of his death. Brother Jack was with us only a few years in the Mitchell Association. In the short time he endeared himself to all who knew him. Brother Jack was a big man physically but was even larger spiritually. He was one of the truly great men who came to our Association to pastor. Good-bye Bro. Jack we will see you in the morning.

REV. JAMES OLIVER YOUNG

James Oliver Young was born Aug. 3, 1910, died Dec. 19, 1967. Bro. Oliver was born and reared in the Young Cove section of Mitchell County. He was the son of Will and Dora Buchanan Young. Oliver was truly one of the outstanding Christians of our time. We never knew a more sincere devoted Child of God. His warm smile reached the heart of all who knew him and his heart of compassion reached out to all the world. Brother Young pastored the Bakersville Baptist Church from September 1949 to February 1954. At the time of his death he had retired because of ill health and was living at Boone, N. C. He had just finished a book on the history of the Mitchell Association which is now being published.

Oliver Young was a great witness to the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. We miss him but thank God we will see him again.

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Howard A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville
Sunday School Supt. ..... Rev. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine
T. U. Director ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. Robert Stroupe, Spruce Pine
Brotherhood President ..... Rev. Hugh Borders, Spruce Pine
Chmn. Evangelism ..... Rev. Joe Pittman, Spruce Pine
Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ..... Rev. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine
Supt. of Training ..... Lee K. Sparks, Minpro
Supt. of Enlargement ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville
Supt. of Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. C. B. Dickenson
412 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine
Secretary ..... Mrs. Reba Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Superintendent ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Nina Stewart, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Pianist ..... Mrs. Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville

W. M. U. OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. Robert Stroupe, Spruce Pine
Vice President ..... Mrs. Jack Broadway, Spruce Pine
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Lloyd Pete Huffman, Spruce Pine
W. M. S. Director ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Spruce Pine
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Charlie Runion, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Y. W. A. Director ..... Mrs. Arthur Uphold, Spruce Pine
Sunbeam Band Director ..... Mrs. C. B. Dickenson, Spruce Pine
Prayer Director ..... Mrs. Denver Kelly, Spruce Pine
Mission in Action ..... Mrs. Ronald Bratten, Spruce Pine
Mission Study Directors ..... Mrs. Arthur Greene, Spruce Pine and
Mrs. Pender McKinney, Spruce Pine
Stewardship Director ..... Mrs. Zeke Geouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Organist ..... Mrs. Ed Miller, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Song Leader ..... Mrs. Reba Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, all pastors and the following members elected by the churches.)

Bear Creek ..... Robert Duncan, Jr., Rt. 3, Bakersville
Cub Creek ..... C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville
Lily Branch ..... Leonard Geouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central ..... Mrs. Bertie Dellinger,
Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine

COMMITTEES FOR 1968-69

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Howard Buchanan, Moderator, Ex-Officio, Rt. 3, Bakersville; Joe Pittman, Spruce Pine; Marcus W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville; Hugh Borders, Spruce Pine.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: C. B. Dickenson, Spruce Pine; Ronald Bratton, Spruce Pine; Hugh Borders, Spruce Pine.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Erby McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville; Norton Craig, Rt. 3, Bakersville; Clarence Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville.

REPORTS FOR 1969 SESSION

Sunday School ..... Astor Buchanan
Training Union ..... Vernon Buchanan
WMU ..... Mrs. Robert Stroupe
State Missions ..... Erby McKinney
Home Missions ..... Norton P. Craig
Foreign Missions ..... Donald Bratton
Hospital ..... Bruce Buchanan
Children's Home ..... Ben L. Ray
Christian Education ..... Ed White
Christian Literature ..... Hugh Borders
Temperance and Morals ..... T. J. Willis
Annuity Board ..... C. A. Buchanan
Evangelism ..... Joe Pittman
American Bible Society ..... Lee Ayers
Home for Aged ..... Wade Boone
Baptist Foundation ..... Charles Cooke
Historical ..... Bruce Buchanan
Obituaries ..... Eugene Wilson

SERMONS FOR 1969 SESSION

First Day ..... Rev. Hugh Borders
Alternate ..... Rev. William Whitfield
Second Day ..... Rev. Donald Bratton
Alternate ..... Rev. Wade Boone

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—Iris Burleson, Effie Ballard, Blanche Hefner, Roy Hefner.

BAKERSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Edgar Young, Frank Black, Frank McKinney, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Oscar Pitman, Mr. Jesse Buchanan, Mrs. Bill J. Pittman, Mrs. Norton Craig, Mrs. Brown Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turbyfill, Mrs. Pat Pitman, Mrs. Zora Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Buchanan.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Mary Henline, Mr. Horace Pitman, Mr. Arthur Frye, Mrs. Nelle Swann, Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. Nelle Pitman, Mrs. Fred Pendley, Mrs. Carolyn Glenn.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. C. B. Dickenson, Rev. Zeb Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McMahan, Sr., Mrs. Pearl Smith.

BIG CRABTREE—Mrs. Savannah King, Mrs. Essie King, Mrs. William Whitfield.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mrs. George Gouge, Mrs. Alma Whitson.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. C. B. Glenn, Mr. J. C. Letterman, Mr. Jeff Willis, Mrs. Henry Brewer, Mrs. Lloyd Glenn.

CALVARY—Marsh Staton, Grover Ledford, Ray Buchanan.

CANE CREEK—Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Mrs. Robert Greene, Mrs. Lillian Greene, James O. Dellinger, Joe Ward, Mrs. Hazel Buchanan.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Fred Self, Ted Burnette, George Snipes.

CUB CREEK— L. A. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hoilman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoilman, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Sparks, Carrie Wilson, Carrie Sparks, Lillie Hoilman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Beulah Sparks.

FORK MOUNTAIN—

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. L. L. Broadway, Mrs. Allie Collis, Joan Collis, Mrs. Fred Glen, Mrs. Lula Dale, Mr. Carl Dale, Mr. Dane Woody, Mrs. Marvin Jarrett.

KONA—

LEDGER—

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Lola Thomas, Vance Boston, Annis Warren.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. Walter Greene, Mrs. Peggy Brinkley, Mrs. Fona Huskins, Mrs. Geneva Boone.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Dewey Burleson, Greene Ledford, Wayne Ledford, Luman Gouge.

McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Arnold Buchanan, Mrs. Charlie Ayers, Mrs. Ford Young.

MINE CREEK—Mrs. Ethel Greene, Mrs. Zella Sparks, Mrs. Myrtle Hollifield, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Mrs. Jane Gage, Mrs. Mozelle Johnson, Mr. Lucian Silvers, Mrs. Nelle Buchanan.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Buchanan, Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buchanan, Mrs. Rhoda Pitman.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. Frank Garland, Mrs. Pearl Honeycutt, Eloise Gouge.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wyatt, Mrs. Roland Sullins, Mrs. Rachel Watson, Mrs. Edith Cooke.

POPLAR—

REBELS CREEK—Gus Howell, Leona Thomas, Georgia Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKinney.

RED HILL—

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Miss Ethel Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hughes.

ROAN VALLEY—Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Miss Deborah Woody, Miss Cynthia Woody.

ROCK DALE MISSIONARY—

SILVER CHAPEL—Mr. Lola Gouge, Mrs. Retta Gibson, Mrs. Etta Grindstaff, Nelos Burleson, Clyde Robinson.

SNOW HILL—Mrs. Mattie Styles, Mrs. Dona Grindstaff, Mrs. Odie Gouge.

SPRING CREEK—Josie Potter, Robert Potter, Oma Butler, Thomas Butler, Zeda Parker, Jeter Parker.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. L. W. Woody, Miss Credia McKinney, Mrs. Bertie Dellinger.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. Jim Dale, Mrs. Fred Dale, Mrs. Z. L. Cannady, Mrs. G. E. Ross.

TOECANE—Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney.

WHITE OAK—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene, Mrs. Addie Young, Mrs. Walter Henline.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shal lbe "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1056 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the experiation of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Mod-

rator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

Amended in 1966 session to have one day meeting, with morning, afternoon and night sessions.

Amended in 1968 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROGRAM

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Friday, August 16, 1968

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING SESSION

9:30	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
9:45	Report of Committee on Order of Business	
	Roll Call of Churches	
	Seating of Messengers	
	Recognition of Visitors	
10:00	Report on Foreign Missions	Rev. Donald Bratton
10:10	Report on Home Missions	Rev. Norton Craig
10:20	Report on State Missions	Rev. Erby McKinney
10:30	Report on Baptist Hospital	Rev. Bruce Buchanan

10:40 Report on Baptist Foundation ..... Rev. Hugh Borders
10:50 Report on American Bible Society ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
11:00 Report on Evangelism ..... Rev. Joe Pittman
11:10 Announcements and Appointment of Committees
11:15 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. C. B. Dickerson
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Hymn
Devotion ..... Rev. Charles Cook
1:10 Report on Children's Homes ..... Rev. Ben L. Ray
1:20 Report on Annuity Board ..... Rev. Paul Ledford
1:30 Report on Homes for Aged ..... Rev. Wade Boone
1:40 Report on Temperance and Morals ..... Rev. T. J. Willis
1:50 Report on Christian Education ..... Rev. Edd White
2:00 Report on Christian Literature ..... Rev. Clifford Early
2:10 Historical Report ..... Mr. Walter S. Greene
2:20 Report of Miscellaneous Business
Election of Officers
Report of Committees

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Hymn
Devotion ..... Rev. Eugene Wilson
7:45 Report on Sunday Schools ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan
7:55 Report on Training Union
8:05 Report on W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
8:15 Obituaries ..... Rev. Park Whitson
8:30 Miscellaneous Business
8:45 Sermon ..... Rev. Clarence Buchanan
Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Calvary Baptist Church, Bakersville, N. C.

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Friday morning August 16, at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bruce Buchanan. The congregation joined together in singing "Amazing Grace".

2. The morning devotional was given by Rev. Erby McKinney. He used as scripture the 91st Psalms.

3. The report on order of business was presented and adopted with any necessary changes to be made.

4. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk. Messengers from 30 churches were seated. The following visitors were recognized and welcomed; Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital; Rev. Guy Cain, Baptist State Convention; Mr. McManus, Gardner-Webb College and Mrs. J. O. Young of Boone, N. C. The following new pastors were welcomed to the association: Rev. Charles Cook, Cane Creek Church; Rev. Don Bratton, Central Baptist Church; Rev. Hugh Borders, First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine.

5. The following report on the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem was read by Rev. Bruce Buchanan:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

This is a full year at our Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the causes and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which is greatly to increase the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve, is progressing on schedule. The new power plant is scheduled to go into operation in October. The paramedical school building is due to be ready by next April. It will provide the best in teaching facilities and make it possible to double the capacity of our nine schools and to add new schools. The Medical School addition is to be ready by September, 1969, and will allow that school to enlarge by 35%. Contracts are due to be let in October for the new patient building, which is to be completed in 1971. This building and the remodeling of the oldest part of the present plant will provide more than 200 new patient beds and greatly enlarged space and facilities for offices and for examinations and treatment of patients.

The cost of this large Development Program is being provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies, which recognize the valuable service our Medical Center is rendering and the urgent need for greatly enlarging these services.

But this is a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our peo-

ple, the hospital has been struggling with a growing deficit. We have been told this for several years but the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have provided for this service. The amount of the free service now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. A patient's hospital bill will be estimated in advance, any available hospital insurance will be deducted, and the balance must be paid before the patient is admitted unless he is certified by his county welfare department or some other agency. Any balance beyond the estimated bill must be paid before the patient is discharged. In case of an emergency, the patient may be admitted but the hospital bill must be paid as soon as possible after admission. The Mother's Day Fund will be used, as it has been, to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for these patients who must have financial assistance if they are to get the specialized care they ned. But the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without the money necessary to cover the cost. In view of the Circumstances, we believe the great majority of our pastors and our people will understand these changes and give their full cooperation. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who most need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measure.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

Dr. W. K. McGee spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

6. The following report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. Donald Bratton.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

A record 222 new missionaries were added to Southern Baptists' foreign mission force in 1967. This group featured 135 career missionaries, but included 32 associated and 55 journeymen. This increases our total mission force on the foreign field to 2,277. The net gain of 69 over the previous year does not match the net increase of 1966 or 1965.

Twenty-five states plus the District of Columbia contributed missionaries in 1967, based upon their state of birth. Texas led with 37, followed by Oklahoma with 27, Arkansas with 17, Alabama and Mississippi with 16 each.

Among Baptist colleges, Oklahoma Baptist University contributed the most new missionaries with 22, followed by Wayland with 14, Carson-Newman and Hardin-Simmons with 13 each and Ouachita with 9. Missionaries were appointed from all 6 seminaries.

The new missionaries were sent to 39 of Southern Baptists' 67 fields. Leading the countries receiving the missionaries were Nigeria with 23, Indonesia 22, Japan 15, Korea 13, and Liberia 12.

Contacts were made with 1,036 new persons inquiring about the procedure for appointment. The Department of Missionary Personnel reports that this was a little more than 100 fewer than the previous year. However, it still represents a continuing concern for

the millions of people separated from us by language, cultural and geographical barriers, but one with us in their need for the redeeming gospel of Jesus Christ.

At the end of the year correspondence and contact was being maintained with 4,000 young men and women interested in missionary service. This number includes a slightly larger number of college age volunteers. This is encouraging since the years of college training often are the maze in which our volunteers are lost.

Extended missionary orientation lasting sixteen weeks was begun at Ridgecrest in the fall of 1967. 98 completed the first session.

Missionaries have served with faithfulness and bravery in areas of crisis in the Middle East, Nigeria, Vietnam, Hong Kong, and other places as they have demonstrated their deep dedication to the calling of their Lord. Families have been evacuated from Vietnam while the missionaries continue their work there under difficult and dangerous circumstances.

With this record behind us and a greater challenge before us we should each dedicate ourselves in a new commitment to involvement in world missions. Let us pray to the Lord of the harvest offering ourselves, our sons and our daughters as we pray. Let us renew our participation through systematic percentage giving of our means and through greater participation in the Christmas offering.

The messengers should be aware that these statistics are now eight months old. By the time our printed minutes reach us they will be about fifteen months old. Each church should be encouraged to maintain contact with the Foreign Mission Board, P. O. Box 6597, Richmond, Virginia 23230. This will provide direct mailing of up to date information including a monthly Newsletter. Information may be obtained indirectly through our state Baptist paper, **The Biblical Recorder.** Subscription to **The Commission,** Southern Baptists' foreign mission magazine should be encouraged as we seek to keep abreast of a mission enterprise which is moving forward rapidly on a swiftly changing world scene.

Where Brotherhoods do not exist in the churches, women of the W. M. U. should redouble their efforts to involve the men of the church in seasons of mission study and prayer. Nothing less than a total effort by the whole congregation will suffice in these challenging days of mission endeavor.

(Information gleaned from "Annual Report 1968: The Field is the World")

Respectfully submitted,
Donald E. Bratton

7. This report was made by Rev. Norton Craig on Home Missions:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The emphasis on "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Ministry" has placed the spotlight on the minorities, the disadvantaged, the poor. These have been brought to our attention as objects of divine love and as persons we ought to reach for Christ. We now move to the climactic emphasis on "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Evangelism and World Missions." We face the future with the prayer that this agency may be used increasingly to

develop in America a nation whose God is the Lord and to build an enlarging foundation for the spread of the gospel.

God's word will be distributed in ever increasing numbers and variety in 1968 because of action by the Home Mission Board. The agency and concerned individuals have purchased 75,000 copies of GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN. The Division of Communications has prepared a list of portions of Scripture and other Bible aids for use with all people served by mission and evangelism workers.

Preparation for the Crusade of America dominated much of the work of evangelism during the past year. The response was excellent to many special projects, such as the numerous crusades in the Northeast.

The Missionary force totals almost 2,300 representing a gain of over 100, although 460 appointments were made of associate and career missionaries. Most of them are jointly employed with a state convention, association, and/or local congregation.

Other mission workers included 740 student summer missionaries with 626 supported by the HMB and 114 by Baptist Student Unions.

Chaplains on active duty in Vietnam number more than 100, while there are 666 chaplains on duty with all of the military. In addition about 300 chaplains serve in hospitals, institutions and industry.

The Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Offering provided the largest support in the history of the agency, with $5,-253,718 coming from the Cooperative Program including $323,268 from the advance section and the Annie Armstrong brought $4,-088,513.

New quarters for the staff and the office force of the Home Mission Board were secured in Atlanta at 1350 Spring St. N. W., to house personnel now employed and those needed for the future.

Church loans for the purchase of sites and for building construction were made by the division of Church loans to 310 churches and loans totaling $7,199,377.

The Home Mission Board is grateful for God's generous blessings during 1967. The Christian task in the homeland grows with each passing day. During 1967 the national population reached 200 million. At this stage, in national and world history we do well to pray and work for a renewal of spiritual vitality and a revival of Christian faith. We pray that in our day we shall see marked progress toward the goal expressed in the Home Board motto: "Our Land for Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Norton Craig

8. The report on State Missions was submitted without being read by Rev. Erby McKinney to be included in the minutes and asked that Dr. Howard J. Ford, N. C. State Convention, Division of Missions be given time to speak to all the missions reports. Dr. Ford was introduced and brought an inspiring message on our missions work.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Before the organization of a Baptist State Convention local churches in some areas engaged in mission outreach. They shared the gospel of Christ with people beyond the local congregation. In 1830 a group of loyal Baptists met in Greenville, N. C., and organized the State Convention. The primary objectives of the new convention was to be the education of young men called of God to the ministry; the employment of missionaries within the bounds of the state; and to cooperate with other Baptists in the United States in the promotion of Missions in general.

The Division of Missions works through five departments and numerous specialized ministries. These departments are: Town and Country and Seminary Extension; City and Metropolitan; Interracial; Deaf Work; and Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and camp.

Specialized ministries include military; Cherokee; World Missions Conferences (Schools of Missions); Coordination of work with Associational Superintendents of Missions (Associational Missionaries); a Chaplaincy ministry at Leonard Training School, McCain; Samarcand Manor for Girls, Samarcand; McCain Sanitorium and the Prison Unit, Odom Prison, and Morrison Training School and field work in the Burnt Swamp Association. We believe no method, old or new, is to be overlooked in sharing the gospel of our Lord.

Our Town and Country Department is placing strong emphasis on inservice training to ministers who need it through Seminary Extension. Small scholarships are made available to those who need them.

The City and Metropolitan Department of the Division of Missions gave assistance in establishing new churches and missions within our cities.

The Ministry of our Department for the Deaf organizes and promotes Sunday School classes for the deaf. Interpreters are trained for local churches. Our total ministry for the deaf is now a joint project of the Baptist State Convention and our Home Mission Board.

The Department of Interracial Cooperation attempts to build bridges of understanding and acceptance among the races.

Adult education is emphasized in the training of Christian leaders at Fruitland Bible Institute. The institute offers excellent opportunity to those who have not had the opportunity of a college education.

We are involved in a coperative ministry with the Home Mission Board in Cherokee, N. C. The Cherokee Baptist Church is in transition from mission to full-fledged church.

The need for financial aid to small missions churches over the state will continue. Our needs are far beyond what we can now meet. Prayerful vision, mission education and balanced stewardship is the only hope for many who now wait for the redemptive message of our Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
Erby McKinney

Final adoption of Mission reports was made.

9. Rev. Hugh Borders read the following report on the Baptist Foundation.

ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1968

"The N. C. Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Convention through which Baptists and other friends may make gifts of money, stocks, bonds, real estate, or make bequests through wills to Baptist causes, Schools and institutions, with the assurance that such gifts will be rigidly protected and managed in strict accord with the wishes of the donor. . . . It is as safe as the combined forces of the state and the highest moral integrity and honor of the Baptist denomination."

The confidence that N. C. Baptists and the general public has in the Baptist Foundation is indicated in the steady increase of assets held by it over the years. On Sept. 25, 1942, the first year for which I could find any report, total assets of the Foundation were $155,-466.77. Eight years later, Sept. 26, 1950, total assets had grown to $222,052.83. By June 30, 1967, assets held by the Foundation had exceeded one million dollars. Figures for the current year have not yet been published, but total assets have been increasing for the last few years at a rate of $50,000 to $60,000 per year. This reflects an accelerated rate of growth during recent years, growth that informed, concerned Baptist laymen have made possible.

Your Foundation reminds you that where there is a will there is a way. This "will" of which I speak is not an attitude of determination, but a legal document. It is estimated that something like 70% of Baptist adults have never made a will. The Foundation believes that every Christian should have a Christian will in that he recognizes God's ownership of all things, and he has the blessed privilege of being faithful in his Christian stewardship. A Christian will is a public declaration of God as the owner of all things, and that the Christian making the will is his steward.

For the last few years the month of January has been observed as "Make Your Will Month," by Baptists in North Carolina. Bulletin inserts are available, and will be sent to all pastors who request them. Some 55,000 of these bulletin inserts were used last January. In addition, literature is available for individual use, or for use in presenting programs for groups. The quantity you request will be furnished free of any charge. Two 16mm sound films, "Treasurers In Heaven," and "God's Will Through Yours," plus a 35mm film strip, "Generations To Come," are available through the Program Services office.

Where there is no will there is no way. Where there is a Christian will there are many ways, and your Baptist Foundation is one of those ways.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh L. Borders

This report was discussed by Mr. Peyton Brown, representing the Baptist Foundation. The report was adopted.

10. The following report was made by Rev. Lee Ayers on the American Bible Society.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society work is founded on these basic missionary principles:

(1) People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

(2) Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart.

(3) The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work.

There is a world-wide shortage because people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them without profit. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures in Braille and on records and tape recordings.

Some highlights of the year are:

(1) Distributed 39,981,620 Scripture volumes in the United States and a total of 61,815,238 volumes in 150 countries around the world.

(2) Some part of the Bible has been published in 1,280 languages, but there are still over 1,000 languages in which not one book of the Bible has yet been published.

(3) A shipment of a half million Bibles and Testaments, in 6 languages, for use as textbooks in the public schools of Ghana was made.

(4) More than 500,000 Scripture volumes were given to our Armed Forces and Veteran's Hospitals.

People in mission lands around the world look to Southern Baptist churches for continued and increased support for providing the Word of God for every man in his own language. Let us do our part by praying and giving.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers

This report was adopted.

11. The following report on Evangelism was made by Rev. Joe Pittman:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The first great responsibility of Baptists today is to proclaim the message of the Gospel clearly, plainly and under the empowering of the Holy Spirit. The second is to see that the new life and purpose of God found in Christ is in the foreground of all our motives, attitudes and actions in personal cultural and organizational life and that this involves us in helping meet the needs of all people. To express the same things another way is to say evangelism is our first great responsibility and the second is to follow our Lord Jesus Christ obediently, as taught in the Scriptures, that the true fruits of evangelism may issue from our total lives. Therefore, it must be of utmost concern to every Spirit-filled Baptist to know there is a reliable source of divine knowledge found in the Bible to preach the

Gospel of Christ one must know what the Gospel is, and this God has revealed and written for us in the Bible.

To move with God this year and next in the Crusade of the Americas means that we must be diligent in searching the Scriptures and proclaiming the glorious Gospel of Christ revealed therein; and that we must walk daily with God in the fellowship of prayer. Leaders in the churches must make sure these two most vital matters are constantly practiced in their lives and that these matters are always kept before the people in the churches. This done faithfully and sincerely day by day across the weeks and months will bring individuals and churches into vital relationship with God.

It is urgently important that every church be confronted with the opportunity and responsibility of participating with other Baptists across the Western hemisphere in prayerful concern for a spiritual awakening to be experienced in the simultaneous revival meetings next spring. Messengers of this association are therefore urged to see that every church rightly faces this challenge. For details on the Crusade consult the GUIDEBOOK FOR BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA which has been mailed to all pastors, Sunday School superintendents, Training Union Directors, WMU presidents, and Brotherhood presidents.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Pittman

This report was adopted.

12. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Time, place and preacher: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Rev. Lee Ayers, Rev. C. B. Dickenson.

Resolutions: Rev. Wade Boone, T. T. Johnson, Cal Garland.

13. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. C. B. Dickenson. Scripture used Matt. 28:16-20.

14. Prayer and adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

15. The afternoon devotion was lead by Rev. Charles Cook. He used as scripture 2 Tim. 2:15.

16. The following report was submitted by Rev. Ben Lee Ray to be published in the minutes. Mr. Ray asked that the time be given to Mr. Little representative of the Children's Homes to discuss this work.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

1968

North Carolina Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1,300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Co-operative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offer-

ing is the largest ever — now approaching $325,000. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969. The Western Home, in addition to providing group care, will strengthen all types of services now being provided children and their families in the Western area.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year — two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these buildings have come from bequests through estate planning by friends of neglected and dependent children.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are particularly helpful for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben L. Ray

This report was adopted.

17. This report was submitted to be published in the minutes without being read. Rev. Guy Cain, representative of the board discussed this work.

REPORT ON THE ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

This phase of the Convention was designed and organized to provide security for pastors and all duly appointed or elected workers in any part of convention work. The plan has proved successful beyond expectation.

Thousands of members, pastors, widows, children and others have received monetary help in times of death and sickness. This benefit however small or great has proved to be most beneficial and gratifying to those who qualify.

All churches in the Mitchell Association are urged to investigate and enlist in this program at the earliest date.

Additional information may be secured by contacting Rev. Guy Cain, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

Churches in Mitchell Association Retirement Program: (9 out of 37):

Altapass
Bakersville
Berry Chapel
Black Mountain 5%
McKinney Cove
Pine Branch
Red Hill
Spruce Pine, First
Spruce Pine, Central

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Ledford

This report was adopted.

18. This report was submitted by Rev. Wade Boone without being read to be published in minutes. Rev. Harold McDonald discussed the work of the Homes for the Aged.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967, and dedicatory services on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan K. Moore as the principal speaker.

When the Yanceyville Home, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Albemarle Home, the Hayes Home, the Hamilton Home, and Infirmary constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate and tender care.

The waiting list for admission to one of our five Homes continues to grow, but has been revised and is a bit more realistic than ever before. The opening of the Yanceyville Home has relieved the pressure greatly on this waiting list, and persons are encouraged to make application from the various sections of our great State.

Baptists of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes for the Aging are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denominational Home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. These love gifts from our Baptist churches come from two main sources: (1) The Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22½% of their total support; (2) The Cooperative Program from which we receive 12½% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at an all time high and amounted to around $200,000.00. The 1968 Special Day Offering, at this time, is reflecting an encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care, or quantity.

More than in any previous years the ministry of the Homes has been extended beyond the day to day care of the residents to our local churches and communities. Experiences have been shared in more than one Association, in World Missions Conferences, Family

Life Conferences, High School classes in Family Living, etc.

Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose average age is 80, let him come and see. Let everyone who is contributing to this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Boone

19. The following report on Temperance and Morals was submitted by Rev. T. J. Willis.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

The Bible says "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Prov. 20:1. Yet in spite of the warning of God many people continue to be deceived. According to a reliable report, alcoholics in North Carolina now number between 100,000 and 125,000. The number in the United States is approximately six million.

Alcoholics are the most pitiful of all people and the most difficult to help. He is not only a problem to himself, but to his family and society. It is estimated that between 40 and 80 percent of all welfare cases are involved in alcoholism. Alcoholism accounts for about 22 percent of the patients admitted to state mental institutions. This alcoholism has been called "Industries $2 Billion Headache", because people who are addicted to alcohol deteriorate in technical skill, are more prone to accidents, and have a high absentee rate. A drunk person presents a threat to the motorist but the social drinker presents a greater danger. Every one can recognize and avoid the drunk but the fellow who has just had a beer or two is harder to recognize and he becomes over-confident in his impaired judgment. The National Safety Council report approximately 50% of all motor vehicle accidents involve mixing alcohol with driving. Last year 1,744 people lost their lives on North Carolina highways. Half of them went to their grave because of drinking. Of the 52,500 people killed on America's highways last year, half went to their grave because of drinking. In light of these facts we will have to agree with Billy Graham, when he says that highway safety is basically a moral and spiritual problem.

The Liquor Industry has taught us a language to tone down the ugliness of the drink menace. In our grandfather's day it was called just plain drinking; not social drinking. What we call a cocktail party, they called a brawl. If a person drank too much he was drunk and they called him d-r-u-n-k not an Alcoholic. We don't talk like they did and that may be part of our troubles.

There has been a 62% increase in the volume of crime since 1960, and a 9% increase in our national population. Crime continues to outstrip population growth by almost 7 to 1. That is a link between liquor and crime no s-o-b-e-r minded person will deny. Studies made in Philadelphia and Columbus, Ohio found a high rate of intoxication in cases of murder, cuttings and other assault. Two-thirds of the homicides involved drinking by the offender or the victim or both. The U.S. Crime Commission's report adds that

drunkenness accounts for two out of three arrests in America each year.

In 1965 President Johnson formed the President's Commission of Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice. Their report revealed that the extent of crime in the U.S. is more serious than indicated in official statistics. A Commission survey of 10,000 households across the nation showed that there were 3 times more burglaries than reported to police, two times more aggravated assaults, and 50% more robberies. In addition, business crimes like fraud, embezzling, and price fixing seldom get in the statistics.

Because of the fear of crime the quality of life in the U.S. has deteriorated. This survey showed that in certain areas of some of our larger cities many citizens no longer speak to strangers. It is unsafe to walk the streets. Many would like to move.

If the present trend in social conditions continue, crime will continue to rise. More effective ways and means are sought to combat crime. While laws and law enforcement are essential you and I know that the only real way to combat crime, and change the social order is to change people. And people are changed when they have an encounter with Jesus Christ. "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; Old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." 2 Cor. 5:17. Recently, President Johnson told some Baptist leaders something I hope they already knew. He said, "the only sure and lasting solution to frustration and discontentment, and disorder lies beyond government programs. It will require a change in man's heart."

Jesus says to his followers, "Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is henceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men." Matthew 5:13. As we see the crime, lawlessness, and the erosion of life within our nation; we ask, Where is the salt? Where is the preservative agent? Where is the Church? We sprinkle salt in the decaying carcus of the world. We are to act as salt.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. Willis

This report was adopted.

20. Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Field Representative of the Biblical Recorder brought greetings from the staff and discussed the importance of Christian Literature.

21. The following Historical report was submitted for the minutes without being read.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

A TRIO WORTHY OF RECOGNITION

It would be difficult to select the three most prominent pioneer ministers in our Association. Just now I am thinking of the following:

Rev. J. A. Gouge, 1860-1937
Rev. Chas. G. Ellis, 1881-1938
Rev. J. H. Henline, 1885-1962

Let us consider them in chronological order:

REV. J. A. GOUGE

I first heard Rev. Gouge preach at Lily Branch Church when I was a small boy. His text on that occasion was from the book of Psalms:

"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning,

"If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy" — Psalms 137: verses 5 and 6.

The next day he preached from a shorter text: "Take ye away the stone" — John 11:39.

Rev. Gouge was a native of the Double Island section in Yancey County, where our Association originated in 1849. He later moved to Mitchell County and became a member of Lily Branch Church, where he served as pastor for many years.

He served as Moderator of the Association in 1914.

Rev. Gouge was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was an eloquent speaker and he had a profound knowledge of Bible prophecy, especially the book of Revelation.

He was always modest and unassuming. He preached "not himself, but Christ."

REV. CHAS. G. ELLIS

Rev. Chas. G. Ellis was a native of Cane Creek section near Bakersville. He taught school for 19 years before entering the ministry. He took a lively interest in school books and became one of the outstanding teachers in Mitchell County. He carried this same spirit of enthusiasm into his work as a minister.

He served as Moderator of the Association for 3 years. He also served as pastor of Lily Branch Church, Bakersville, Spruce Pine and many other places.

His last work was at Maiden, N. C., where he passed away in 1938.

Here is one of his favorite expressions:

"Now abideth preachers, teachers, and prayers, these three, but the greatest of these is prayers."

REV. J. H. HENLINE

Rev. J. H. Henline was a native of the Beaver Creek section of Mitchell County. He was ordained at the Beaver Creek Baptist Church, July 10, 1921.

He did not have the advantage of a higher education, but he was well blessed with natural qualifications of a minister. He probably never learned "psychology" from textbooks, but he learned this lesson well in the school of experience. He was known for preaching short and interesting sermons. He rarely if ever preached more than 25 minutes.

Rev. Henline served as pastor of several churches in Mitchell County and adjoining counties, and also in Washington County, Tennessee.

Rev. Henline served 19 times as Moderator of our Association. He was probably at his best when serving as Moderator. He kept business moving with dispatch and on time.

The following poem was written by Mrs. Mae R. Greene of Liberty Hill Baptist Church. It is a tribute to all pioneer ministers and especially to those of our Mitchell County Association:

MEN OF GOD

By Mae Riddle Greene

They walked these hills so long ago —
Brave, fearless men of old
Who told the story of God's love
And sought not fame nor gold.
Many the mountain trails they climbed
And dangerous rivers they crossed
To cheer some sad and lonely heart,
Or bring hope to someone lost.
A tired old mule, a dusty road
And the sunset in the west;
With the Bible for a pillow,
They then lay down to rest.
"God, give us men like them today
Who only have one goal;
And with the dawn of each new day
Go out to win a soul."

Respectfully submitted,
Walter S. Greene, Historian

22. Mrs. J. O. Young of Boone, widow of the Rev. J. O. Young, Mitchell County native and former Associational Missionary and pastor in the association, was recognized. She told of plans to publish a book on the history of the Mitchell County Association which Mr. Young had near completion before his death in December 1967. The association voted to subsidize this with a gift of $300. This was accepted by the family with the understanding that if a profit should be made from the sale of this book that the money be returned to the association.

23. The matter of hiring an associational worker was brought before the association by the Moderator, Rev. Bruce Buchanan. He reported that $8,000 was needed and $6,500.00 had already been pledged. A motion was made by Rev. Joe Pitman to proceed with plans for hiring a worker. The motion was seconded by Rev. Charles Cook. After discussion the motion was defeated 32-31.

24. In other business the association voted to go back to two day meeting rather than one day and evening session.

Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee: The next meeting to be held August 14, 1969 at the Spring Creek Baptist Church. Sermon: Rev. Hugh Borders; Alternate: William Whitfield. 2nd day, August 15, 1969, Bear Creek Baptist Church. Sermon: Rev. Donald Bratton; Alternate: Rev. Wade Boone.

25. The following officers were elected:

Moderator	Rev. Howard Buchanan
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Lee Ayers
Clerk and Treasurer	Marcus W. Blanton

26. The following financial report was read by the Treasurer:

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 16, 1968

Balance on hand beginning Associational year		$703.77
Contributions from Churches for Minutes and other Associational expenses		698.40
Special gifts from Churches for S. S. Clinic		290.78
		$1,692.95
Training Union M. Night Speaker	$ 35.00	
Sunday School Workers Expense (Out of County workers)	224.68	
WMU Speakers (Including GA's)	45.00	
Clerk's Pay	50.00	
Printing Minutes	356.90	
Printing Programs	23.18	
Secretarial Work	93.00	
Travel for Moderator	25.00	
Postage	21.18	
Supplies	9.64	
	$883.58	883.58
Balance on Hand		$809.37

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus W. Blanton, Treasurer

This report was adopted.

27. The meeting adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

28. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. In the absence of Rev. Eugene Wilson, Rev. Vernon Buchanan led in the opening prayer.

29. The following report on the Sunday School was read by Rev. Howard A. Buchanan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Last year (1967-1968) thirty six churches in this Association reported a total Sunday School enrollment of 4,463, with an average weekly attendance of 2,902. The total population for Mitchell County is 13,007. In keeping with our Sunday School objective: (1) To teach the Biblical Revelation, (2) Reach all prospects for the churches, (3) and to prayerfully lead church members to worship, witness, learn and minister daily; the question is asked. Is this being done?

While all members share in this responsibility the greater burden rests upon the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Officers and Teachers. If we do not get together to pray and plan and perform under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, our churches will continue to decline both in spirit and in number.

On March 18-21, 1968, we had a Leadership Training School. The average attendance was 85. This school was helpful to those who came and took part. But the leadership task of evaluating, planning and performing is a continuous cycle. May God help us to take a good look at ourselves and our Sunday Schools. Then go to work for our Lord in building a Sunday School that has the compassion and power to reach the unreached.

The Sunday Schools of our Churches can play an important role in the Crusade of the Americas. They are already at work in this great endeavor when they follow the essential actions as outlined in the Church Growth Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard A. Buchanan

This report was adopted.

30. The following report on Training Union was submitted by Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

These are important days in the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian Training are coming through our Training Union!

This has been a good year for Training Union in the Mitchell Association. Your Associational Training Union had "M" Night on December 4, 1967 at the Pine Branch Baptist Church. We had an attendance over 200 with 12 churches represented. Bear Creek Church won the attendance banner. The theme for this "M" Night was "Every Christian Trained To Minister". Our Associational Training Union Tournament was held March 31, 1968 at the Bear Creek Church. We had a fine group of Junior boys and girls to participate in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, also we had one Intermediate to participate in the Intermediate Sword Drill. The Regional (Region 9) Training Union Tournament was held at the First Baptist Church in Mars Hill.

We have 22 Training Unions in our Association with an enrollment of 1,008. Our goal for next year is 25 Unions with an enrollment of 1,200.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up-to-date with the current Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best

during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a mort effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Buchanan
Associational Training
Union Director

This report was adopted.

31. The following report was red by Mrs. Marcus W. Blanton in the absence of Mrs. Ballew.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Under the theme "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission", the Convention selected Ministry as the function of the church to be emphasized in 1967-68. During the year of emphasis WMU has focused on mission action. The mission action work done by WMU is an organized effort to witness and to minister to persons of special need or circumstance. The emphasis for the year set the stage for WMU to assume more fully her responsibility in the area of ministry. With our Watchword as our guide "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me".

Mine Creek organized a new WMS this year, making a total of sixteen churches in our Association that have WMU work. In September eight associational officers attended a conference in Morganton and then held a workshop at Grassy Creek for all WMU officers and eladers. Three delegates and five WMS members attended the 1968 State WMU Annual Session in Asheville, March 12-14. In October a study of the new year book was taught by Mrs. Howard McNeal from the Blue Ridge Association. Sixty-eight women attended this study course which was held with First Baptist Church in Spruce Pine. On May 21 an Interpretation Meeting was held by Miss Kathryn Bullard, our State Woman's Missionary Society Director. The purpose of this meeting was to interpret to the WMU officers and leaders the new WMU plans and materials to be used in churches beginning October 1968. Grassy Creek Baptist Church was hostess to this meeting with eighty-four women attending. Rev. and Mrs. Victor Greene, missionaries to the Philippines, were the speakers for our annual meeting which was held April 16 with First Baptist Church in Spruce Pine. During the roll call of churches WMS Presidents gave a report of their work for the past year. Under the direction of Mrs. Howard Buchanan, G. A. Director, an Association Girl's Auxiliary was organized. The officers elected to serve for 1968-69 year, beginning October are: WMU Director, Mrs. Robert Stroup; Assistant Director, Mrs. Jack Broadway; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Pete Huffman; WMS Director, Mrs. Floyd Duncan; YWA Director, Mrs. Arthur Uphold; GA Director, Mrs. Charles Runion; Sunbeam Director, Mrs. C. B. Dickenson; Prayer Director, Mrs. Denver Kelly; Mission in Action, Mrs. Donald Bratton; Mission Study, Mrs. Arthur Greene and Mrs. Pender McKinney; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Zeke Gouge; Organist, Mrs. Ed Miller; Song Leader, Mrs. Reba Willis.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
Associational President

This report was adopted.

ANNUAL MEETING — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Spruce Pine First Baptist Church — April 16, 1968

PRESIDING

Mrs. Edward G. Balley, Jr. ..... President
Quiet Music
(Please pray silently for our missionaries whose names appear on the opposite page)
Hymn, Page 455—"We've A Story" ..... Congregation
Welcome ..... Mrs. Denver Kelly
Hymn, Page 451—"O Zion, Haste" ..... Congregation
Devotional ..... Mrs. Denver Kelly
Roll Call of Churches
Report of WMU Presidents ..... Mrs. Lois Fortner
Committee Appointments ..... Mrs. Edward Ballew, Jr.
Special Music ..... Violin Ensemble
Ragan Stroup, Lillian Johnson, Mark McKinney and Byron Phillips
Speaker ..... Mrs. Victor Greene

SUPPER

Quiet Music
Hymn, Page 116—"Jesus Shall Reign" ..... Congregation
Report of Committees
Election of Officers
Prayer of Dedication ..... Rev. Donald Bratton
Special Music ..... Jackie Epley, Hammie Johnson and Donna Sparks
Introduction of Speaker ..... Mrs. Lloyd Bryson
Missionary Message ..... Rev. Victor Greene

MUSICIANS

Mrs. Ed Miller Mrs. Roger Willis

32. A motion was made and carried that the 1968 Associational Minutes be published in memory of Rev. J. O. Young, former Associational Missionary and pastor and Rev. J. J. Buckner, pastor. Both passed away since the last associational meeting.

33. Rev. R. M. Cassity made motion that the Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church come under the watchcare of the Association until the next meeting of Association since the petition was not received two weks before the annual meeting as is stated in the By-laws of the Association to be necessary for admission. The motion carried. Rev. Cassity, Rev. Joe Pittman and Rev. Howard Buchanan were appointed as a committee to investigate church.

34. The following committee on order of business for the 1969 session was appointed: Joe Pittman, Marcus W. Blanton and Hugh Borders.

The following nominating committee was appointed: Erby McKinney, Norton Craig and Clarence Buchanan.

Officers elected were: Training Union Officers, Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Director; Nina Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Roger McKinney, Pianist.

Sunday School Superintendent: Rev. Astor Buchanan

Brotherhood President: Rev. Hugh Borders

Historian: Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

35. The closing sermon was brought by Rev. Clarence Buchanan. He read Scripture from the 7th Chapter of Matt.:21-22.

36. The Association adjourned with prayer.

CRABTREE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH PETITION

To The Mitchell County Baptist Association:

We the members of Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church, have voted unanimously to present our church to the Mitchell County Baptist Association for membership with same.

We have recently reorganized, having voted unanimously to adopt the Baptist Covenant and Articles of Faith, and to put our church in a Baptist Association, which we are now working to that end.

We will have delegates at your Friday night (P. M.) session to represent our church. We now at present have 47 members.

Rev. Dallas Renfro, Pastor
Lee Pritchard, Clerk
105 Pitt Street
Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS—Mrs. Dora Lou Hefner, Mrs. Maxine McKinney, Mr. Joe Sullins (Deacon).

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. Mary Woody Street, Mrs. Alice Sparks.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Harold Gouge, Mrs. Sarah Willis, Mr. Charlie Burleson, Miss Jeanett Pitman, Mr. Steve Sparks, Mr. Claude Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Sparks, Mr. Robert Duncan, Sr., Mr. Avery Stewart, Mr. Chris Willis, Mr. John Duncan, Mr. Docia Buchanan, Mrs. Dora Ellis.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Mamie Pendley, Mr. Tony Silver, Mr. Paul Stewart.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. Martha Hawley, Mr. Leonard Vance.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Jennie Hollifield, Mr. Jack McKinney.

CALVARY—Mrs. Callie Buchanan.

CANE CREEK—Mrs. Will Buchanan.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Mr. S. D. McKinney (Deacon), Mr. Briscoe McKinney, Mrs. Arizona Waycaster, Mrs. Lydia Self.

CUB CREEK—Mr. L. N. Gouge, Mr. Milton Sparks.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Polly B. Hoilman, Mrs. Laura McKinney.

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Una Rudd, Mrs. Mary Gouge, Mrs. Mable Greenlee, Mrs. Elsie Hall, Mrs. Pearl Pritchard, Mrs. Mordecia Woody, Miss Hattie Washburn, Mr. W. R. Broadway, Mr. Roscow Hollifield, Mrs. Polly Coffey, Mrs. Eula McGee.

LEDGER—Mr. Genis Grindstaff, Mrs. Genis Grindstaff.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Annis Burleson Crowe, Mrs. Nora Presnell, Mr. Lewis Bartlett, Mr. Gus Cox, Rev. J. J. Buckner (Pastor), Mr. Claude Young, Mr. Ledger Hoppes.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. Pink Young, Mr. Charles Burleson, Mr. Earl Freeman, Mr. Herbie Thomas, Mr. Fate Holder (Deacon).

McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Mollie Wilson.

MINE CREEK—Mr. Bob Hoilman, Mrs. Birdie Hoilman.

MT. CARMEL—Mr. Bill Hollifield, Sr., Mr. Wash Stafford, Mr. Carl Buchanan.

PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Kate Pitman, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mrs. Lizzie Snyder, Mr. Adam Pitman (Deacon), Mr. Geter Sparks, Mr. Claude Duncan, Mr. J. W. Rhyne, Mr. Jerry Revis.

REBELS CREEK—Mr. Jimmy Young.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. Brown Young, Mrs. Dora Buchanan.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Nell Silver.

SNOW HILL—Mr. James Alfonza Wilson, Mrs. Alice McNeil, Mr. Duddley Howell.

SPRING CREEK—Mr. Jefferson Mosley.

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crabtree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1959	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. W. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whitt
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Pae

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dadson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch.-Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr.-Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	**W. H. Pritchard**	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.-Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br.-Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr.-Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr.-Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blonton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman - Frank Parsons
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. Rirst - Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill - Snow Hill	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Cr. - Bear Cr.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	W. D. Hudson - Wade Boone
1966	Lilly Branch Ch. -		M. W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan - Erby McKinney
	Mt. Carmel Ch.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan - Jack Buckner
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	C. B. Dickenson
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan		Clarence Buchanan

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Services held twice on Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by death, letter, rev. church roll)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	Members received from non-Baptist churches	Members lost to non-Baptist churches	Pastor's annual salary
Altapass	Bruce C. Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705		1	**	5	3	3	101	12	113			3675
Bakersville	N. H. Brittain, Box 2, Bakersville 28705	1868	3	*	9		12	169	82	251		2	5200
Bear Creek	Norton P. Craig, Rt 3, Bakersville 28705	1830	1	*	11	8	29	384	190	574		1	5460
Beaver Creek	Ed White, Box 564, Spruce Pine 28777	1906	2	*	3	7	20	207	96	303			5240
Berry Chapel	C. B. Dickenson, 412 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine	1934	3	*	13	6	6	213	75	288			4160
Big Crabtree	William Whitfield, Spruce Pine 28777	1925	1	*		4	4	120	5	125		1	2400
Big Rock Creek	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705		1	**		1		51	5	56			1525
Black Mountain	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	1882	1	**		4	4	42	16	58			1200
Calvary	Vernon Buchanan, Rt 3, Bakersville 28705	1949	2	**	5	3	1	87	35	122			1800
Cane Creek	Charles Cooke, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777	1876	2	**	1		4	41	27	68			960
Chestnut Grove	Clifford Earley, Rt. 3, Box 244, Marion 28752	1923	1	**	1	3	4	127	71	198			1969
Cub Creek	Eugene Wilson, Bakersville 28705	1846	1	**	5	1	8	210	140	350			3280
Fork Mountain	James Beaver, Burnsville 28714		1	*	2	6	5	71	20	106		1	5200
Grassy Creek	Ben Lee Ray, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777		1	*	20	6	17	483	186	669		1	5200
Kona	Burl Presnell, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705		1	**				25		25			340
Ledger	C. A. Buchanan, Bakersville 28705	1953	1	*			1	64	9	73			2600
Liberty Hill		1866	1	*	4	1	10	298	105	403		1	5200
Lily Branch	Erby McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	1859	1	**	1	5	4	133	86	219	2	1	2400
Little Rock Creek	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705	1880	1	*	16	2	13	101	75	176			1659
McKinney Cove	Bruce Buchanan, Rt 4, Bakersville 28705	1888	1	**			3	65	43	108			2080
Mine Creek	Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	1849	1	*	11	13	8	228	76	304			4100
Mt. Carmel		1925	1	*	16	4	15	316		316			5200
Mountain View	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705	1932	1	**			1	30	81	111			212
Pine Branch	Joe L. Pitman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	1921	3	*	12	16	19	332	126	458		2	5200
Rebels Creek	Vernon Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	1915	2	**	1		7	61	51	111			1800
Poplar													
Red Hill	Burl Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	1947	1	**			1	36	16	52			541
Roan Mountain		1829	1	*	2		6	210	72	282			4160
Roan Valley	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705	1945	1	**				16	3	19			360
Rock Dale	Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705		2	**	1			38	5	41			240
Silver Chapel	Howard Buchanan, Rt 3, Bakersville 28705	1885	1	**	8	3	4	150	80	230			2400
Snow Hill	Howard Buchanan, Rt 3, Bakersville 28705	1915	1	**	2	2	9	110	87	197			2400
Spring Creek	Eugene Wilson, Bakersville 28705	1916	1	**	3	5	3	65	22	87	2		700
Spruce Pine, Central	Donald Bratton, P. O. Box 638, Spruce Pine		4	*	7	13	6	241	29	270	1	4	5460
Spruce Pine, First	Hugh Borders, Spruce Pine 28777	1908	3	*			3	569	100	669		1	7800
Toecane	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705	1916	2	**				50	50	100			1497
White Oak	Robert E. Seatz, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705		1	**				66	67	133			1250
Totals					159	116	230	5510	2143	7665	5	15	104868

* Indicates "Yes"; ** Indicates "No".

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young people single (17-24)	Young people married (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension dept.	Cradle roll (Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24)	Fellowship Bible classes	General officers	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S.S. classes organized past yr.	Church V.B.S.
Altapass	Joe Biddix, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777		13	6	8	8	13	15			20						83	72		47
Bakersville	M. W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville 28705	4	6	10	23	12	9	6	16	40	6						138	73	1	45
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Jr., Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	7	27	24	43	47	48	18	45	54	40				15	8	375	72		47
Beaver Creek	Frank Thomas, Biggerstaff Road, Spruce Pine		21	13	11	10	8	10	35	71	14					2	190	148		88
Berry Chapel	Steve Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine	5	11	20	27	34			33	75	5					5	210	136		106
Big Crabtree	Claude R. Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	3	4	5	13	18	14	9	29	28	7			3			128	85		45
Big Rock Creek	Bill Mosley, Rt 2, Bakersville 28705																24			
Black Mountain	Henry Brewer, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777	3	3		4	6			8	10	6						40	33		25
Calvary	Jack Staton, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705			8	7	7		5	15	14							56	56		41
Cane Creek	Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Box 227, Bakersville	4	3	2	3	4	10	15	15	17	4						77	52		
Chestnut Grove	C. D. Hughes, Box 124, Little Switzerland	2	5	1	12	7	6	6	8	32	4						83	65	1	
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville 28705		16	11	12	17	31			36						2	125	80		39
Fork Mountain	Phillip Burleson, Spruce Pine 28777			6	8		10		15	18							57			
Grassy Creek	Claude Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 390, Spruce Pine	14	34	25	34	18	17	10	28	64	10					6	262	213		153
Kona	Ed Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705		3	2		3			5								13	10		
Ledger	W. B. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	4		3	9				12	12						2	45	40		
Liberty Hill	Walter Hoyle, Rt. 2 Box 1140, Spruce Pine	5	7	15	22	24	18	12	30	36	13					38	220	100		75
Lily Branch	Larry Fortner, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	4	12	10	10	7	8	16	25	21						8	121	80		49
Little Rock Creek	Greene D. Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705		14	12	10	8	6	2	10	27	18						107	67		
McKinney Cove	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville 28705				2	5	7			30	11						65	43		
Mine Creek	Phillip McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	8	11	10	10	13	4	10	30	30	14						140	120		54
Mt. Carmel	Charlie Freeman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777		15	5	8	14	17	17	26							3	105	132		98
Mountain View	Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705	1		5		10	2	1		18	2						39	33		
Pine Branch	Lee Sparks, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	16	10	23	30	34	21	11	19	45	39					3	251	174		103
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Rt. 3, Box 132, Bakersville																			
Poplar			10		14	9			4	27	6						70	49		35
Red Hill	Lawrence Grindstaff, Green Mt. 8740	6		1	3	5	1	2	2	13	3			1		5	42	24		
Roan Mountain	Vance McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705	8	8	7	21	15	10	10	15	44	20			6		2	166	92		
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 84, Bakersville	2			2	3	4		3	5	6						19	18		
Rock Dale	Howard Garland, Rt. 1, Box 160, Bakersville			10		10			18								35	25		
Silver Chapel	Quinten Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	10	7	5	6	19	10	10	30	41	22						138			
Snow Hill	Mr. Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705		10	6	12	7	20			45	7	9					116	68		36
Spring Creek		6	6	4	8	4	6	8	20	20	5						87	82		
Spruce Pine, Central	Monroe Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 422, Spruce Pine	6	9	19	22	29	31		32	39	18					7	212	102	1	67
Spruce Pine, First	G. B. Sproles, Marion Rd., Spruce Pine 28777	15	18	34	37	30	29		52	67	20	22	27			5	356	212		
Toecane	T. T Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705		2	4	4	3	10			20	22					6	43	35		15
White Oak	Darrell Ledford, Bakersville 28705			5	11		18		12	24							70	65		
Totals		133	285	311	446	440	388	192	592	1023	342	31	27	10	15	102	4308	2832	3	1272

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single (17-24) enrol.	Young people married (17-24) enrol	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General officers	Total ongoing enrolment	Average weekly total attendance	New member orientation-cum. enrol.	Church leader training-cum. enrol.	Member training projects-cum. enrol.	Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrolment
Altapass	Calvin Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777					3	8				8		19	19				19
Bear Creek	Virgil Murdock, Jr., Rt. 5, Bakersville 28705	1	7	10	10	25	10		12			4	79	72				79
Beaver Creek	Dewitt Buchanan, Beaver Creek Rd., Sp. Pine		11	14	10				25	15		2	77	36				77
Berry Chapel	Gene Greene, Spruce Pine 28777		3	5	25	10	6		19	10	10	4	82	60		14		96
Big Crabtree	Robert Ledford, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777		4	4	12	11	10		14				45	35				45
Big Rock Creek																		
Calvary	Miss Betty Jane Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville				6	4			3	4			17	15				17
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville 28705			2		5			26				33	13				33
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Betty Broadway, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		4	4	10	4	5		5	24		2	58	30				58
Ledger	Mrs. Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705			5						10		2	15	12				15
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Thelma Buchanan, Spruce Pine 28777				15	5			5	20	10	5	60	20				60
Lily Branch	Leonard Geouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705		2		8		8		11	8			37	26				37
Little Rock Creek			10		6		8	2	5	7	10		48	40				48
Mine Creek	Garry Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705																	
Mt. Carmel	Joe Freeman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777		3	2	4	6	4		10			3	32	25				32
Pine Branch	Harold Rhyne, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	1	4	5	11	7	9	7	7	8		1	60	30				60
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705		3		4	4			5	15	5	2	38					38
Silver Chapel	Howard Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705			6		7	4			20		5	37	24				37
Snow Hill	Mrs. Odie Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705		3	1			5	2		13			25	20				25
Spruce Pine, Central	Claude Parker, Marion Rd., Spruce Pine		6	11	11	9	11			26			76	35	9	13	14	112
Spruce Pine, First	Jim Dale, Oakdale Drive, Spruce Pine 28777	5	6	21	15	18			15	15	4	4	103	75	11			114
Toecane	D. C. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705		3							15			18					18
Totals		7	58	87	141	128	88	11	162	210	47	34	959	592	20	27	14	1020

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17 Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolled	Total Enrolment
Bakersville	Frank McKinney, Bakersville 28705	1	6					1	6		6	12
Beaver Creek	Frank Thomas, Biggerstaff Rd, Spruce Pine					1		1	8		9	17
Berry Chapel	Rev. Zeb Buchanan, 108 Fairy Ave., Sp. Pine	1	6	1	6	1	3	15	15	18	18	33
Mine Creek				1	5	1	15	2	20			20
Roan Mountain				1	16			1	16			16
Spruce Pine, First	W. R. Duncan, 110 Tappen St., Spruce Pine					1	7	1	7	18	18	25
Totals		2	12	3	27	4	25	21	72	36	51	123

TABLE F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery organizations	Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	Junior GA organizations	Junior GA enrolment	Intermediate GA organizations	Intermediate GA enrolment	Ungraded GA organizations	Ungraded GA enrolment	Ungraded YWA organizations	Ungraded YWA enrolment	WMS organizations	WMS enrolment	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrolment
Altapass	Mrs. Creed Pitman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777																	1	10	1	10
Bakersville	Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Bakersville 28705	1	15					1	10	1	7	1	5					1	15	2	30
Bear Creek	Mrs. Robert Duncan, Jr., Rt. 3, Bakersville																	1	24	3	46
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Don Carpenter, Box 160, Spruce Pine			1	8	1	12							1	6			1	19	4	45
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Mary C. Huffman, Spruce Pine 28777							1	15	1	4	1	5			1	9	1	60	5	93
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Mary G. Ballew, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777																	1	8	1	8
Liberty Hill	Mrs Lola Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777			1	7	1	5			1	4	1	3					1	10	5	29
Mine Creek	Mrs. Howard McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville									1	10	1	12					1	10	3	32
Pine Branch	Mrs. Grace Ellis, Minpro 28777													1	8			1	7	3	15
Roan Mountain	Miss Ethel Young, Bakersville 28705													1	10			1	17	2	27
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville													1	5			1	10	2	15
Snow Hill	Mary Sue Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705													1	8			1	40	3	63
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Donald Bratton, Box 638, Spruce Pine							15	15									1	49	6	81
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Denver Kelly, 114E Tappen St., Sp. Pine	1	3	2	5		9			1	11	1	4								
Totals		2	18	4	20	2	26	3	40	5	36	5	29	5	37	1	9	12	279	40	494

TABLE H — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money spent on new construction	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
Altapass	Mrs. Lloyd F. Burleson, Box 460, Spruce Pine		9300	9300	3675					4200	7875
Bakersville	M. A. Anderson, Jr., Bakersville 28705	35	15035	15035	5200	1805			1500	5146	13651
Bear Creek	Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	105	31863	31863	5460	1800				24143	31403
Beaver Creek	Don Carpenter, Box 160, Spruce Pine 28777		14140	14140	5240	720		2079		4143	12182
Berry Chapel	Miss Jeanette Woody, 359 Altapass Rd., Sp. P.	25	14647	14647	4160	1080		2914	1020	3220	12394
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777		5000	5000	1300	200				700	2200
Big Rock Creek	Bradley Gouge, Bakersville 28705		2514	2514	1525				500		2025
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Jr., Box 15, Little Switzerland	8	4960	4960	1200	50	777	404		1526	3957
Calvary	Ted. R. Woody, Box 264, Bakersville 28705	7	4427	4427	1800	250				1212	3262
Cane Creek	Robert L. Greene, P. O. Box 94, Bakersville		2250	2250	1200			765		876	2841
Chestnut Grove	Ted Burnette, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777	8	5230	5230	1969		1271	708		726	4674
Cub Creek	Roger Queen, Bakersville 28705		6767	6767	3280					2657	5937
Fork Mountain	Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, Bakersville	9	6662	6662	5200	120	5900		200		6420
Grassy Creek	Lewis Jarrett, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777		32068	32068	5200				10474	13184	28857
Kona	Mrs. Homer Silver, Rt. 3, Box 108, Bakersville										50
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	22	7393	7393	2600			7902		2593	13095
Liberty Hill	Dewitt Riddle, Sr., Rt. 1 Box 1120, Sp. Pine		11843	11843	3270				1733	7865	12868
Lily Branch	Mrs. Leonard Geouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	11	7648	7648	2400			1397		2467	6264
Little Rock Creek	Etta B. Herrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705	17	6156	6156	1659	260				1834	3753
McKinney Cove	Inez M. Wilson, Rt. 4 Box 90, Bakersville	15	4842	4842	1865					2987	4852
Mine Creek	Mr. William Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	40	6885	6885	4100	420	1939				6459
Mt. Carmel	Mr. Avery Buchanan, Rt. 2 Box 275, Sp. Pine	35	14560	14560	3690	881		22550	3685	35148	
Mountain View	Mrs. Frank Garland, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28705		862	862	212					480	692
Pine Branch	Ernest Jones, Box 53, Minpro 28777	35	20181	20181	5200	1404		984	4811	5032	17431
Rebels Creek											
Poplar	Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705		3804	3804	1725	195	606	606		841	3367
Red Hill	Mrs. Darrell L. Slagle, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28705	4	780	780		120		55		89	264
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Nell B. Young, Box 7, Bakersville 28705	10	9829	9829	3920	360			1522	3238	9040
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1 Box 84, Bakersville	2	100	100	165			322	260	35	781
Rock Dale	Mrs. Audrey Garland, Rt. 1 Box 160, B'k'ville		500	500	240					260	500
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta Gibson, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705		5717	5717	2400	660	624			872	4556
Snow Hill	Mrs. Vergie Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	15	5707	5707	2400					2055	4455
Spring Creek	Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28705	7	3658	3658	700	240		1000		1200	3140
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Art Greene, 206 Pine St., Spruce Pine		24748	24748	5460	2706			5190	8057	21413
Spruce Pine, First	Mr. Hugh Dellinger, 103 Mitchell, Spruce Pine		38287	38287	4825	241				17529	26595
Toecane	George McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705		2743	2743	1497	180				395	2072
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Bakersville 28705		3327	3327	1250					1664	2914
		410	33 433	224433	95087	12692	11117	41686	20895	156274	282239

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other Bible Soc., Temp. League	Total Mission Expenditures
Altapass	Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777	595					150	120	210	60		1135
Bakersville	Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville 28705	1401	55	100	149	352	15	200	177	133		2583
Bear Creek	Miss Rachel Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	1290			200	1200			500			3190
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Gertrude Henline, 458 Beaver Crk. S. P.			100	200			50	240			590
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Betty Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Sp. Pine	1058	80	51	135	400		170	200			2095
Big Crabtree	Mrs. Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	60				15		85	85			245
Big Rock Creek	Bradley Gouge, Bakersville 28705		6			62			32			100
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Jr., Box 15, Little Switzerland			100					100	100		300
Calvary	Mrs. Ted R. Woody, Box 164, Bakersville					100		75	25			200
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Box 27, Bakersville		20					50	50			100
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Jake Self, Rt. 1, Box 51, Spruce Pine			41		475		50				566
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville 28705					630		109	91			830
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Box 131, B'k'ville				120				44			164
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Mary Lee Cuthbertson, Rt. 1, Sp. Pine	962		210	274	843		599	323			3211
Kona	Miss Carolyn Silvers, Rt. 3 Box 108, B'k'ville											
Ledger	Mrs. Marie Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	550						150		150		850
Liberty Hill	Mrs. John Warren, 124 Woodland St., Sp. Pine	285	400	25	30	251		80	66	32		1169
Lily Branch	Mrs. Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, B'k'ville	820				29		100	100	100	100	1249
Little Rock Creek	Rosa Lee Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 91C, Bakersville				333	950		90	80			1453
McKinney Cove	Inez M. Wilson, Rt. 4 Box 50, Bakersville					200		75	75			345
Mine Creek	Mrs. Bobby Buchanan, P. O. Box 162, B'k'ville			128		298		50		50	50	576
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Ola Mae Freeman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	339	45	210				110	100		900	1494
Mountain View	Mrs. Pearl Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28705							10		10		20
Pine Branch	Mrs. Grace Dellinger, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	315	150		450	1290		668	530			3403
Rebels Creek												
Poplar	Mrs. Elbert Willis, Rt. 3 Box 132, Bakersville					143		185	48			376
Red Hill	Mrs. Darrell L. Slagle, Rt. 2, Bakersville 28705											
Roan Mountain	Mr. Joe L. Young, Box 31, Bakersville 28705			100	139	350		200				789
Roan Valley	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1 Box 84, Bakersville											
Rock Dale	Mrs. Audrey Garland, Rt. 1 Box 160, B'k'ville											
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	434		42	25	104		150	100			855
Snow Hill	Mrs. Lois Ellis, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	532	20	50		100			25			727
Spring Creek	Lillie Ann Birchfield, Rt. 2, Box 295, B'k'ville							100		8	410	518
Spruce Pine, Central	Clifton Gibbs, Box 94, Spruce Pine 28777	3161		117	250	1366	105		96	50		5145
Spruce Pine, First		6808		300	678	2500		425	240	22		10977
Toecane	George McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705			77		18	50	239	100	145		589
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Bakersville 28705							50				50
Totals		18610	776	1651	2983	11676	320	4190	3637	860	1460	45894

TABLE J — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Is pastor in social security program?	No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	Pastor's annual salary
Altapass	Deward Hefner, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777				3675
Bakersville	Cecil Pittman, Bakersville 28705				5200
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Jr., Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	*			5460
Beaver Creek	Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine				5240
Berry Chapel	Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine	*			4160
Big Crabtree	Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	*		1	2400
Big Rock Creek					1525
Black Mountain	C. B. Glen, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine 28777	*		1	1200
Calvary	Guy R. Sparks, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705	*			1800
Cane Creek	Joe Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705	**			960
Chestnut Grove	Fred Self, Rt. 1 Box 51, Spruce Pine 28777	**	1	1	1969
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville 28705				3280
Fork Mountain	Frank McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705	**			5200
Grassy Creek	Tarp Turbyfill, Rt. 1 Box 338, Spruce Pine	*			5200
Kona		**			340
Ledger	Charlie Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705				2600
Liberty Hill	Clarence Hoyle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777				5200
Lily Branch	Horace Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	**			2400
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Bakersville 28705				1659
McKinney Cove		*			2080
Mine Creek	Horace Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	*			4100
Mt. Carmel	Avery Buchanan, Rt. 2 Box 275, Spruce Pine	*			5200
Mountain View	Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705	**			212
Pine Branch	Harold Ellis, Minpro 28777	*	1		5200
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Rt. 3, Box 132, Bakersville	*			1800
Red Hill	Lucian Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	**			541
Roan Mountain	Frank B. Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705	*			4160
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1 Box 84, Bakersville	**			360
Rock Dale	Howard Garland, Rt. 1, Box 160, Bakersville				240
Silver Chapel	Clyde Robinson, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705	*			2400
Snow Hill	Robert Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705				2400
Spring Creek					700
Spruce Pine, Central	Monroe Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 422, Spruce Pine	*			5460
Spruce Pine, First	Summit Street, Spruce Pine 28777	*		4	7800
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705				1497
White Oak	Charlie Wilson, Bakersville 28705	**			1250
Totals			2	7	104868

* Indicates "Yes"; ** Indicates "No".

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MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH
SPRUCE PINE
August 14, 1970

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Joe Pittman, Spruce Pine
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville
Sunday School Supt. ..... Rev. Hugh Borders, Spruce Pine
Training Union Director ..... Donald Bratton, Spruce Pine
W. M. U. Director ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Spruce Pine
Brotherhood President ..... Rev. Troy Bratton, Spruce Pine
Chmn. of Evangelism ..... Rev. C. B. Dickenson, Spruce Pine
Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Director ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Spruce Pine
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Mary Huffman, Spruce Pine
W. M. S. Director ..... Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Spruce Pine
Y. W. A. Director ..... Mrs. Ruth Uphold, Spruce Pine
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Charles Runion, Bakersville
Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. Donna C. Phillips, Spruce Pine
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Denver Kelly, Spruce Pine
Activity Chairman ..... Mrs. Zeke Gouge, Bakersville
Organist ..... Mrs. Helen Miller, Bakersville
Chorister ..... Mrs. Reba Willis, Bakersville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, all pastors and the following elected by the church.)

Bear Creek ..... Robert Duncan, Jr.
Lily Branch ..... Leonard Gouge

COMMITTEES FOR 1969-70

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Joe Pittman, M. W. Blanton, Donald Bratton.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Norton Craig, Rev. Bruce Buchanan and Mrs. M. W. Blanton.

REPORTS FOR 1970 SESSION

Sunday School	Hugh Borders
Training Union	Donald Bratton
W. M. U.	Mrs. Floyd Duncan
State Missions	Vernon Buchanan
Home Missions	N. H. Brittain
Foreign Missions	Lee Ayers
Hospital	Robert Seatz
Children's Homes	Vestal Bennett
Christian Education	Taylor Puckett
Christian Literature	Norton Craig
Temperance and Morals	Howard Buchanan
Annuity Board	Astor Buchanan
Evangelism	C. B. Dickenson
American Bible Society	Eugene Wilson
Home for Aged	Wade Boone
Baptist Foundation	Lloyd Roberts
Historical	Bruce Buchanan
Obituaries	Dallas Renfro

SERMONS FOR 1970 SESSION

First Day	Rev. Virgil Morrow
Alternate	Lloyd Roberts
Second Day	C. B. Dickenson
Alternate	Troy Bratton

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Buchanan, Donnie	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Buchanan, Molten	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Buchanan, W. B.	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Burleson, Jesse	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Burleson, Raymond	Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Carpenter, Charlie	Spruce Pine
Grindstaff, Gerald	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Grindstaff, Roy	Spruce Pine
Ledford, Paul	Rt. 4, Bakersville
Letterman, J. C.	Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
McGee, Clifford	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Stroup, H. M.	Spruce Pine
Woody, Charlie	Spruce Pine
Woody, Lee, Jr.	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Woody, W. S.	Rt. 1, Spruce Pine

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS: Mr. Cal Garland, Mrs. Lora Jane Hefner, Mrs. Lloyd Burleson.

BAKERSVILLE: Ernest Poteat, Edgar Young, Mabel Young, Frank Black, Inez Brittain, Marcus Blanton, Annabelle Blanton, Frank McKinney.

BEAR CREEK: Mr. Oscar Pitman, Mr. Jim Sparks, Mrs. Jim Sparks, Mr. Jessie Buchanan, Mrs. Jessie Buchanan, Mrs. Zora Buchanan, Mrs. Norton Craig, Mrs. Howard Willis.

BEAVER CREEK: Mrs. Vestel Bennett, Mrs. Iss Frye, Mrs. Phillip Frye, Mrs. Fred Pendley, Mrs. Phillip Henline, Mrs. Troy Pendley.

BERRY CHAPEL: Miss Jeanette Woody, Mrs. M. G. Woody, Mr. Harley Hall, Mrs. Harley Hall, Rev. Zeb Buchanan, Mrs. Pearl Smith.

BIG CRAB TREE: Mrs. Savanah King, Mrs. Nora Tolley, Mrs. William Whitfield, Mrs. Essie King.

BIG ROCK CREEK: Mrs. Almo Whitson, Mrs. George Gouge, Mrs. Pansy Tipton, Miss Brenda Bryant.

BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs Henry Brewer, Mr. C. B. Glenn, Mr. Ed Mace, Mrs. Lloyd Glenn.

CALVARY: Mrs. Ross Greene, Mrs. Bill Greene, Mr. Marsh Staton, Mrs. Marsh Staton, Mrs. Ralph Greene.

CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, Bruce Dellinger, Maloy Phillips, Ray Dellinger.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Mr. Fred Self, Mrs. Fred Self, Mr. Bill Matthews, Mrs. Bill Matthews.

CUB CREEK: Lawrence Conley, Lillie Hoilman, Ethel Hoilman, Grove Sparks, Robert Sparks, Willetta Bennett, Jesse Johnson.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Frank P. McKinney, Mrs. Frank P. McKinney, Mr. Johnny Jones, Mrs. Johnny Jones.

GRASSY CREEK: Mr. Landon Greene Lee, Mr. Willard Hollifield, Sr., Mr. Gudger Biddix, Mr. Tull Dale, Mr. Arthur Woody, Mr. Carl Dale, Mr. Dave Woody, Mrs. Polly Lawrence, Mrs. Lula Dale, Mrs. Iris Quinn, Mrs. Sue Glenn, Mrs. Maude Dale, Mrs. Cartha Woody, Miss Bess Washburn.

KONA:

LEDGER: Mrs. Harry Sparks, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Frank Greene, Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

LIBERTY HILL: Mrs. Virgil Morrow, Mr. J. C. Hoyle, Mrs. J. C. Hoyle, Mr. Troy Woody, Mrs. Troy Woody, Raymond Burleson, Walter Hoyle, Kay Williams, Debbie Morrow, Debbie Blankenship, Mrs. John F. Warren.

LILLY BRANCH: Mrs. Kate Conley, Mrs. Linda Phillips, Mrs. Ora Murdock, Mrs. Peggy Brinkley.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Mr. Greene Ledford, Mrs. Greene Ledford, Mr. Wayne Ledford, Mrs. Birdie Miller, Mr. Luman Gouge.

McKINNEY COVE: Willard Wilson, Charles Ayers, Pearl Ayers.

MINE CREEK: Mrs. Ethel Greene, Mr. Fleet Hensley, Mrs. Fleet Hensley, Miss Karen Boone, Miss Sherry Harding, Mrs. Belle Greene, Mrs. Nell Buchanan, Mrs. Lillian Conley, Mr. David Harding.

MOUNT CARMEL: Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. Osteen Bratton, Mrs. Ethel Buchanan, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. Clarence Buchanan, Mr. Avery Buchanan.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, Mrs. Blanche Stanley, Mrs. Gladys Garland.

PINE BRANCH: Mr. Clarence Greene, Mr. L. Wyatt, Mrs. L. Wyatt, Mr. Claude Wilson, Mrs. Claude Wilson, Mrs. Myra Sparks, Mrs. Ruth Blevins.

POPLAR:

REBELS CREEK: Mr. Gus Howell, Mrs. Wise McKinney, Mrs. Homer Boone, Miss Janie Jarrett, Miss Lou Ann Boone, Miss Gail Young, Miss Reva Young, Miss Vickie Thomas.

RED HILL:

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, Mrs. H. E. Hughes, Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, Miss Ethel Young.

ROAN VALLEY: Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Mr. Guy Duncan, Mrs. Marshall Ayers.

ROCKDALE: Howard Garland, Dock Stevens, Doss Garland.

SILVER CHAPEL: Mrs. Etta Grindstaff, Mr. Fred L. Howell, Mrs. Fred L. Howell, Mrs. Irene Greene, Mr. Nelos Burleson, Mrs. Hettie Robinson, Mrs. Lola Gouge.

SNOW HILL: Mrs. Odia Gouge, Mrs. Edna Phillips, Mr. R. B. Phillips, Mrs. R. B. Phillips.

SPRING CREEK: Mr. Glenn Moffitt, Mrs. Glenn Moffitt, Mr. Johnnie Francis, Mrs. Johnnie Francis, Mr. Spence Birchfield, Mr. Ernest Francis, Mrs. Ernest Francis, Mr. Lawrence Shell, Mrs. Lawrence Shell, Mr. Willard Moffitt, Mrs. Willard Moffitt, Mr. Jeter Parker, Mrs. Jeter Parker, Mr. Phillip Hightower, Mrs. Phillip Hightower, Mr. Luther Street, Mrs. Luther Street, Mrs. Francis Moffitt, Mrs. Marie Garland, Mr. Virgil Freeman, Mr. Dayton Cable, Mrs. Lillie Ann Moffitt.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL: Mr. Clifton Gibbs, Mrs. Clifton Gibbs, Mrs. L. W. Woody, Miss Credia McKinney, Mrs. Bertie Dellinger, Taylor Puckett, Mr. Buddy Summeder, Mrs. Buddy Summeder.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mr. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Denver Kelly, Mr. Hugh L. Borders, Mrs. C. O. Willis, Mrs. Art Burleson.

TOECANE: Mr. T. T. Johnson, Mr. Homer Johnson, Miss Edith Johnson.

WHITE OAK:

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1056 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Mod-

erator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

Amended in 1966 session to have one day meeting, with morning, afternoon and night sessions.

Amended in 1968 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROGRAM

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 14, 1969

SPRING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session

9:30	Hymn	
	Devotion	Rev. Eugene Wilson
9:45	Report of Committee on Order of Business	
	Roll Call of Churches	
	Seating of Messengers	
	Recognition of Visitors	
10:00	Report on Christian Education	Rev. Virgil Morrow
	Seminary Extension	Taylor Puckett

10:30 Report on Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
10:45 Report on Children's Homes ..... Rev. Ben Lee Ray
11:00 Announcements, Appointment of Committees, Miscellaneous Business
11:15 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Hugh Borders
12:00 Adjourn for lunch

Afternoon Session

1:00 Hymn
Devotion ..... Rev. Vestil Bennett
1:10 Report on State Missions ..... Rev. Erby McKinney
1:25 Report on Home Missions ..... Rev. Norton P. Craig
1:40 Report on Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Donald Bratton
1:55 Report on Baptist Foundation ..... Rev. Charles Cook
2:05 Report of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Election of Officers

Second Day — Friday, August 15, 1969

BEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session

9:30 Hymn
Devotion ..... Rev. N. H. Brittain
9:45 Report on Sunday Schools ..... Rev. Astor Buchanan
10:00 Report on Training Union ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan
10:15 Report on W.M.U. ..... Mrs. Robert Stroup
10:30 Report on Evangelism ..... Rev. Joe Pittman
10:45 Annuity Board ..... Rev. C. A. Buchanan
11:00 American Bible Society ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
11:10 Announcements, Miscellaneous Business
11:15 Annual Message ..... Rev. Donald Bratton
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

Afternoon Session

1:00 Hymn
Devotion ..... Rev. Troy Bratton
1:10 Report on Homes for Aged ..... Rev. Wade Boone
1:20 Report on Temperance and Morals ..... Rev. J. T. Willis
1:35 Report on Christian Literature ..... Rev. Hugh Borders
1:45 Historical Report ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
1:55 Obituaries ..... Rev. Eugene Wilson
Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Spring Creek Baptist Church, Bakersville, N. C.

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday morning August 14, 1969 at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard Buchanan. The congregation joined in singing "There Is A Fountain."

2. The morning devotional was given by Rev. Eugene Wilson, pastor of Spring Creek and Cub Creek churches.

3. The report on the order of business committee was given. Program was adopted with any necessary changes to be made.

4. The roll call of churches was made. The following new pastors were recognized and welcomed to the Association: Rev. Vestal Bennett, Beaver Creek Church; Virgil Morrow, Liberty Hill Church; Troy Bratton, Mount Carmel Church; N. H. Brittain, Bakersville Church; Lloyd Roberts, Roan Mountain.

Visitors welcomed were: Ted Williams and Mr. Elrod from the Baptist State Convention.

5. The following report was given by Rev. Virgil Morrow.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The present emphasis on more and more education for all our people is encouraging. We need, however, to be concerned that our education is all inclusive — that it includes spiritual training along with the secular.

For that very reason Baptists have established seven colleges and one seminary in North Carolina. These are so distributed over the state that no person is very far from one of them.

In these institutions thorough academic instruction is available, as in the other colleges. The extra in our Baptist schools is the fact that spiritual guidance is also a part of the training program. Events within our country at the present time emphasize the need for this additional spiritual training.

The number of young people who can have the privilege of instruction in one of these Baptist institutions is determined by the financial support we provide for them. The more we give, the more students can be accommodated to these schools. Let us not forget that most of those so taught become capable and responsible leaders in our churches.

We can give this larger contribution by more generous support of the Co-operative Program, and by gifts to the educational institutions themselves. In this way we provide more capable Christian leadership for our own communities.

This is a worthy goal and should challenge each of us to support generously these educational institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
Virgil Morrow

This report was discussed by Mr. Morrow who asked that the Association commend the following action of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College. The motion was made and carried.

"The trustees have voted that the following things will not be tolerated at Gardner-Webb College and will result in suspension if violated:

1. Cheating
2. Immorality
3. Drinking alcoholic beverages
4. Gambling
5. Vulgarity-Profanity-Hazing
6. Men with long hair, beards, and unkempt appearance
7. Women with unkempt appearance
8. Demonstrations
9. Undue familiarity between the sexes in public or private
10. Attitudes of arrogance or insubordination.

"The claims of Christ will be presented often at Gardner-Webb College. The trustees, administration and faculty are anxious to give your son/daughter the best education possible within a genuine Christian atmosphere. If your son/daughter feels that the above requirements are too strict, please let me know and your money will be refunded."

Signed, Eugene Poston, President

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Medical Center continues a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel, and research in the causes and treatment of the diseases which afflict us. In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever to minister to our people in keeping with their needs and to the limit of the hospital's resources.

The Administration has instituted more efficient counseling with patients who are being admitted regarding their financial resources and plans for payment of hospital bills. Better prepared counselors are interviewing patients and their families for getting more accurate information regarding those who will need help. In this way they are able better to discover those patients who may be eligible for medical care assistance through welfare departments or other health agencies, and can start proceedings at once for getting these patients certified if this has not already been done. In certifying a patient, these agencies agree to pay a major part of the cost, but not the total cost, and the Mother's Day Fund must pay the balance. A member of the family must go to the agency and give the necessary information, and getting this done is often a real problem. Many of our pastors have helped in this connection, and in so doing have rendered important service for the patients and the hospital.

If it were not for the help which comes from these health agencies, our Mother's Day Fund would not last for three months. The Mother's Day Offerings pay the difference between what the agencies pay and the total cost. Beyond this, the Mother's Day Offerings are used to help as many as possible of those who cannot be certified and who themselves cannot pay the total cost of their care. First

preference must be given to those patients whose needs are greatest and most urgent. The free care the hospital gives must now be limited in keeping with the funds provided for this purpose, however, because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

It is important that our people understand that all of the Mother's Day Offerings and designated gifts for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as it possibly can. The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our pastors and our people are giving, and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

This report was discussed by Dr. W. G. McGee, from the Baptist Hospital. The report was adopted.

7. Rev. Robert Melvin from Mars Hill College and W. R. Wagoner from the Children's Homes were welcomed. The following written report of the Children's Home was presented to be included in the minutes. Dr. Wagoner discussed this report which was adopted.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
1969

Among church supported agencies, North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care and development of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting family life. This is an application of the teaching and example of Christ in His earthly ministry. More than 1200 children and their families are served annually.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the State.

More requests for services are now coming to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized. We, too, have been caught in the rising costs of living and in an inflationary economy. A wider variety of quality services are being demanded to meet the needs of children who are the products of todays complex society. Present economic conditions make it necessary to have additional operating income with which to maintain the current program before any further expansion of services can be considered.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct

the first two cottages for children. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multi-purpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, significant progress is being made in the long range plans for upgrading of facilities. Two cottages are now under construction at Mills Home. A recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during the next year.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

8. The following committees were appointed:

Time, place and preacher: Rev. Astor Buchanan, Willard Wilson and Frank McKinney.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. C. B. Dickerson, Fred Louis Howell and Rev. Robert Seatz.

9. A motion was made by Rev. Joe Pittman that a letter of recommendation be sent to the church to which Rev. Erby McKinney has been called.

10. Ted Williams brought greetings from State Baptist Building in Raleigh, N. C.

11. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Hugh Borders, pastor of First Church, Spruce Pine. The scripture used was Matt. 16:13.

12. Adjourn for lunch which was served by the hostess church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

13. Hymn: "Amazing Grace".

Devotional: Rev. Vestil Bennett, pastor of Beaver Creek Church.

14. Motion made that the State missions report be presented in writing to be included in minutes. Also, the Foreign Mission report be presented in writing. Available time was given to Rev. Victor Greene, who brought a message on missions.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The over all purpose of State Missions is to lead people to Jesus Christ and help develop the churches. New churches are given counsel and financial assistance upon request, when the current budget will permit. Churches that are unable to support a full time program are encouraged to form a field of two or more churches in

order to have a pastor live on the field, minister to them, and lead them to develop their own resources.

State Missions provides training for Christian vocation through Fruitland Bible Institute and an ever growing number of Seminary Extension Centers. In a new ministry State Missions is ministering to thousands of people in Resort areas. State Missions reaches into our inner cities with needed Baptist Centers; into our military areas with help through the local churches and specialized ministries. There is limited Chaplaincy ministry in correctional institutions. There is a thriving ministry to the deaf. There is a helpful ministry to other races. Help is given the churches in their own stewardship programs. State Missions offers help in the training of deacons, Sunday School leaders and teachers, and Brotherhood leaders. Many other services which can be extended by the Convention to the local churches are given at the request of the pastor or other recognized leadership.

The ministry of State Missions is a cooperative one. It is usually given in cooperation with the local church. An attempt is made to always work in cooperation with the local Baptist Association. A majority of our Associations are given financial aid through State Missions. Some State Missions projects are a cooperative financial effort of the Baptist State Convention, the Association, and the Home Mission Board.

Your State Missions ministry is supported by cooperative program receipts and the special September offering for State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Erby McKinney

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Each year the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention makes available to individuals and to churches its annual report. Information shared here is gleaned from that report (**The Field Is The World,** 1969).

247 new missionaries were appointed during 1968, including missionary associates and missionary journeymen. These join 2,371 missionaries already under appointment and serving in 60 countries.

One of the highlights of the year on the mission field was the Philippine Crusade in November and December which resulted in more than eight thousand decisions, of which over six thousand were professions of faith. Evangelism continues to be a major emphasis of our mission work.

As a part of our total evangelistic program we continue to sponsor and support eight hundred and thirty-seven schools, twenty-one hospitals and eighty-three clinics, sixteen children's homes and other agencies.

This requires a financial undergirding which calls for an increase in operating funds of $2,000,000 annually. God has been good and Southern Baptists have been generous, but a deeper dedication and more generous stewardship will be required in the years ahead to maintain our existing program and to continue to advance for the Lord.

The worthy stewardship of our Southern Baptist Leadership is evidenced in the fact that for the last several years approximately

50 percent of all Cooperative Program funds sent to the Southern Baptist Convention have been used for foreign mission work. Our leadership has long challenged the churches to meet the ideal of a 50-50 division of funds — 50 percent for local causes and 50 percent for the work of the Lord outside the local community. Our Convention is setting the example for the local churches in this division of funds with 50% being used for mission causes in the United States and 50% for mission causes beyond our borders.

The Board is pressing forward toward the challenging objective of 5,000 missionaries at earliest possible date. This expresses the confidence of the Board that Southern Baptists in the local churches and associations, because of their love for Christ and their awareness of worldwide needs, will continue to provide through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering the funds which are so necessary.

The challenge to churches of the Mitchell County Baptist Association is evidenced by an examination of the 1968 minutes. Reports printed there reveal that 37 churches received a total of $334,433 in tithes and offerings from the Baptist Christians in the churches. Of this total $282,239 was expended in the local community and $45,894 was channeled to all mission causes outside the county. Sixteen churches joined hands to channel their mission funds to our varied ministries.

Surely Southern Baptists of Mitchell County deeply desire to honor the Lord by pressing forward with a wider and more effective worldwide witness in coming years which will be filled with both opportunity and peril. The place to begin is in the preparation of budgets for the coming year. Churches as well as individuals must be "good stewards of the manifold grace of God". One tenth of all collections is a good beginning and a worthwhile goal.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald E. Bratton

15. Mr. Gordon Maddry, representing the Baptist Foundation was recognized and gave a report on this work.

16. Mr. Marse Grant brought greetings from the Biblical Recorder and spoke briefly on the Recorder.

17. The report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: We the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommend that the Mitchell County Baptist Association meet August 13th and 14th, 1970. First day at Altapass Baptist Church, sermon by Rev. Virgil Morrow, alternate by Rev. Lloyd Roberts. Second day at Mt. Carmel, sermon by C. B. Dickerson, alternate, Troy Bratton.

Respectfully submitted,
Astor Buchanan
Frank McKinney
Willard Wilson

18. The following officers were elected to serve the following year:

Moderator	Joe Pittman
Vice-Moderator	Howard Buchanan
Clerk and Treasurer	Marcus W. Blanton
Sunday School Supt.	Hugh Borders
Training Union Director	Donald Bratton

Brotherhood President ..... Troy Bratton
Chairman of Evangelism ..... C. B. Dickerson
Historian ..... Bruce Buchanan

19. Report of Resolutions Committee:

On behalf of the Mitchell County Baptist Association we the Resolutions Committee wish to express our appreciation to the Spring Creek Baptist Church for its hospitality and wonderful meal to us, shown by standing to our feet.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. Dickerson
Robert Seatz
Fred Howell

Adjourn.

Bear Creek Baptist Church, Bakersville, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING

20. Hymn: "There Is Power In The Blood".

Devotional: Rev. N. H. Brittain, Pastor of the Bakersville Baptist Church.

21. The following report was made by Rev. Astor Buchanan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The past Associational year (1968-69) thirty-seven churches in our Association reported a total Sunday School enrollment of 4,308 with an average attendance of 2,832. This is a loss of 155 in enrollment, with 70 in average. In the last ten years we have lost 800 or more from our Sunday Schools.

If we are going to reach, enlist and win our people to Christ, we must realize that our Sunday Schools have a great responsibility in doing so. The burden rests upon all of us, but we pastors, Sunday school superintendents, officers and teachers have the greater part of it upon our shoulders. God help us to work, pray, and plan together for better and bigger Sunday schools.

On May 1st an Associational V.B.S. Clinic was held at Pine Branch Church with 15 churches and 9 pastors represented. There were 76 registered in the Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan

This report was adopted.

22. The Rev. L. S. Lollingsworth of Wake Forest University

22. The Rev. L. S. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest University and Rev. Guy Cain, with the Annuity Board were welcomed to the Association.

23. The matter of accepting Crabtree Chapel Church into the Association was brought up. In the absence of Rev. R. M. Cassity who had moved out of the Association, Rev. Hugh Borders was appointed to serve on the committee to investigate delegates from this church.

24. The following report was made.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

These are exciting days for Church Training. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through the Church Training Ministry.

In our Association this year we had "M" Night at the Central Baptist Church in Spruce Pine. There were several churches represented. Our Associational Training Union Tournament was held March 30, 1969 at the Snow Hill Church. We had a large group of Junior boys and girls to participate in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, also two Intermediates in the Intermediate Sword Drill. The Regional (Region 9) Training Union Tournament was held at the First Baptist Church, Burnsville, April 3, 1969.

We have 22 Training Unions in our Association with an enrollment of 1,020. Our goal for next year is 25 Training Unions with an enrollment of 1,200.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially **The Training Union Magazine.** This is essential in order to keep up with the larger ministry of Church Training.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Church Training work. I would like to express my appreciation to the Associational Training Union officers that supported me in this work. I beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through your local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Buchanan
Associational Training
Union Director

This report was adopted.

25. The following report was read by Mrs. M. W. Blanton, in the absence of Mrs. Robert Stroup, WMU Director.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The challenge of new ideas in organization and terminology was met with enthusiasm and accomplishment by the majority of our Woman's Missionary organizations. The watchword for 1968-69, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth" was taken literally by most of the members which resulted in much individual witnessing as the women strove to enlarge their world and identify themselves with personal, human needs in our area. WMU women attempted to meet these needs throughout our Association through the presence of the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ.

One new organization was organized at Mount Carmel Church.

Seven Associational officers attended the Leadership Conference in Black Mountain on September 26-27. An Associational-wide workshop was held in First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine in early October. Mrs. Lloyd Bryson taught the Yearbook at Grassy Creek Church with WMU members from several other nearby churches participating.

The annual meeting was held at Pine Branch Baptist Church on May 6, 1969. The following officers were elected:

Director	Mrs. Pansy Duncan
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Mary Huffman
WMS Director	Mrs. Lloyd Bryson
YWA Director	Mrs. Ruth Uphold
GA Director	Mrs. Charles Runion
Sunbeam Director	Mrs. Donna C. Phillips
Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Denver Kelly
Activity Chairman	Mrs. Zeke Gouge
Organist	Mrs. Helen Miller
Chorister	Mrs. Reba Hoyle

The 1970 meeting will be held with Central Baptist Church in Spruce Pine.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. P. Stroup
Associational Director

This report was adopted.

PROGRAM

ANNUAL MEETING — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Pine Branch Baptist Church, Minpro, N. C.

May 6, 1969

Quiet Music	Mrs. Helen Miller
Hymn, "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim"	No. 214
Welcome	Mrs. Grace Ellis
Devotional Period	Mrs. Denver Kelly
Special Music	Miss Joan Pitman
	Mrs. Hassie Pitman
Business Session	
Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. Mary G. Ballew
Speaker	Mrs. Howard McNeal
	Marion, N. C.
Report of Committees	
Election of Officers	
Prayer of Dedication	The Rev. N. H. Brittain
Hymn, "O, Zion Haste"	No. 151
Benediction	The Rev. Joe Pittman

26. L. H. Hollingsworth, Director of Church Relations, Wake Forest University spoke to the needs of youth and how the Christian Colleges can help them to find answers to today's pressing needs.

27. Rev. Guy Cain spoke on the work of the Annuity Board and urged churches who are doing so to participate in this program.

28. The Report on Evangelism was given by Rev. Joe Pittman.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The past year has been devoted to the Crusade of the Americans. We thank God for the effort and results of this Crusade. Nearly all of our churches in the Mitchell Association participated in this evan-

gelistic effort. Many of the churches experienced a genuine spiritual awakening and souls were saved.

We are now entering into the third phaze of this campaign. During the first phase—1968—the Department of Evangelism emphasized **Work and Witness for Christ.** The second phase—1969—the theme was **Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ.** During the third phase—1970—the emphasis will be on **Unto Spiritual Maturity in Christ.** Baptists have been noted for their evangelistic zeal, for which we thank God, but they have also been noted for their failure in teaching and training the new converts. This is reflected not only in our local churches but throughout the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. Let us work and pray that the year 1970 will be the year when all of us will experience Spiritual Maturity in Christ.

Then I speak from a Pastors heart, I know of nothing that would solve so many problems in our churches, ease the burdens of the Pastors heart and answer as many prayers of Pastors and people alike than for our people to grow into Spiritual Maturity.

If we could experience this in the lives of our people it would solve the problems of bitterness strife, hatred and jealousy.

Furthermore it would solve the problem of unfaithfulness in witness, praying, giving of gifts and church attendance. To grow into Spiritual Maturity is to become Christ-like. God help us that we all might become like Him every day of our lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Pittman

This report was adopted.

30. The following report was given by Rev. Lee Ayers on the American Bible Society.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is a missionary non-profit organization, serving churches of many denominations in the U. S. and abroad.

During 1968 the American Bible Society published some part of the Bible in 1,392 languages, spoken by 97% of the world's people. The Bible Society published the full Bible in 242 languages, a Testament in 320 more, a Gospel or other complete book in 830 more. In 1968 Scriptures were published in 67 new languages. This was five times the average annual increase a few years ago, but there are still over 1,000 languages in which not one book of the Bible has been published.

During 1968 the Society gave 2,153,015 Scripture volumes to Chaplains for distribution to the Armed Forces and Veteran's Hospitals. Two out of every three members of the Armed Forces received a free copy of Scripture from the American Bible Society during 1968. Military distribution was higher than any year since World War II and was an increase of 80.8% over 1967.

The American Bible Society set new records during 1968 by distributing 51,634,211 Scripture volumes in the U.S.A. and a total of 77,950,978 volumes, in some 150 countries. For the second straight year, one year's combined distribution of all Bible Societies broke the 100-million mark and totaled 110,488,297 volumes. This was 1 copy for every 25 people in areas open to the Bible, giving hope that

a population explosion can be over-taken by a Scripture distribution explosion.

Southern Baptists support the work because the Bible Society serves mission work around the world, missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people, Southern Baptists believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

In 1968 Southern Baptist Churches gave $222,937 to the American Bible Society and ranked first among all denominations.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers

This report was adopted.

31. The following committee was appointed to serve as the Nominating Committee for the following year: Rev. Norton Craig, Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Mrs. M. W. Blanton.

32. Rev. Bruce Buchanan presented the book written by the late J. O. Young. Copies available for sale at $4.00 per copy. This is a history of the Mitchell County Baptist Association.

33. The report of the Investigating Committee of Crabtree Chapel Church was made. This report was favorable and the church was recommended to the Association.

34. The following report was made by the treasurer:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand beginning of year		$ 815.37
Received from churches		604.10
Received refund from Miss Ethel Young		300.00
		$1,719.47
EXPENSES:		
Postage	$ 25.51	
Secretarial Work	81.50	
Clerk's Pay	50.00	
W. M. U. Speaker	25.00	
Paid to Miss Ethel Young on J. O. Young Book	300.00	
Printing of Minutes	432.60	
Supplies	2.58	
	$917.19	
Balance on Hand		$ 802.28

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus W. Blanton

32. The annual message was brought by Rev. Wade Boone, pastor of Mine Creek Baptist Church.

33. The pastor, Rev. Dallas Renfro, and members Keith Renfro, Eddie Sparks, and Beverly Renfro were recognized from Crabtree Chapel Church and given the hight hand of fellowship.

34. Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

35. Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross".
Devotion: Rev. Troy Bratton.

36. The following report on the Home for the Aging was read.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1969

Never before have your Baptist Homes for the Aging been more conscious of the Lord's Presence and of His Goodness than during the past year. At a time when the economy of the Homes was at its lowest ebb, with a sizeable deficit looming larger by the moment, when the weather was at its severest on the 3rd Sunday of February, the day of the Special Offering, the churches came through with an offering that promises, at this point, to be the greatest in the Homes' history. The Lord, who is in charge of the weather and in charge of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has surely rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of our needs, and we are grateful.

Ours shall continue to be a relationship of trust in the Lord and faith in our Baptist people. We earnestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made by our churches to increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support for our ministry to the Aging — the Special Offering, and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the Homes is derived, and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplemented. If we are to continue to assist these many needy persons, and if we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes, brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches.

We do not believe that our Baptist people would want to curtail any of the vital ministries of the Homes and that they will respond to this urgent appeal.

Since last year, the Yanceyville Home, our newest Home, has been filled to capacity, and we now have almost 200 deserving older men and women living in our midst there and in our other four Homes — Resthaven, and Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton. These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with persons of their age group, and great security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness as well as in health.

It is a deeply rewarding experience to see the light and joy of Christ on an older person's face and to hear words of deep appreciation almost daily for the Christian love and nurture that North Carolina Baptists are making possible through this ministry. We believe, therefore, that our Baptist people will want to have an ever-increasing part in so worthy a labor of love in the Master's Name. We know that the Lord will not fail us, and we also believe that our people will want to be as faithful as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Boone

This report was adopted.

37. The following report was made by Rev. N. H. Brittain.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

Attention must be given at every opportunity to point out the rapid rise in crime, drug abuse, immorality and alcoholism in the United States. While we feel that we are isolated from the brunt of these problems because we are far removed from the great centers of population and the ghettos they contain, we can hardly be exonerated from the responsibility which all the citizens of this nation share but especially we who are followers of Christ and members of His churches must face the terrible indictment that we have failed to be the "salt of the earth" and the "leaven" which Jesus expected.

A recent report of the F. B. I. for 1968 revealed that crime is growing at a far greater rate than the national population. From 1960 through 1968, says the report, the volume of crime has risen 122 percent while the population has increased only 11 percent. Property losses from robbery, theft and larceny totaled 1 billion 29 million. The additional discouraging part of the report stated that we are not doing much about rehabilitation. The report states that 82 percent of a sampling of arrested persons had been arrested before, 70 percent had been previously convicted and 46 percent had been imprisoned. A later report for the first three months of 1969 reflected crime still going up with 10 percent increase over the same period of 1968. Cities of over 100,000 population experienced an average increase of 10 percent, suburban areas 11 percent and rural areas 7 percent.

Television drama is a stark corollary to the above report. These dramas were just about as violent on the average in 1968 as they were the year before. The National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence indicated recently, based on a sampling of shows for one week each October, that there was no evidence of over-all decline in the prevalence of violence from 1967 to 1968. During the two weeks that the team watched three network stations from 4 to 10 P.M. daily, they counted 790 persons dead and injured in TV dramas, motion pictures and cartoons or an average of 5 casualties for every program that included any violence.

Drug abuse is also on the increase, especially among the youth of the country. The problem is no longer confined to the ghettos where the lower socioeconomic group have for some years plied the trade but recent reports indicated that our college campuses and high schools have experienced great increases in the number of pot users and illicit drug traffic. We recommend you read the article by a pharmacist, Bill O'Donnell, in the July issue of Home Life. He points out that even our homes contain chemicals that have been used by young people for kicks though appearing harmless. One example is in the practice of sniffing the kind of glue that models are put together with.

The nation's efforts in the cure of alcoholism and the treatment of alcoholics took a beating at hearings conducted in Washington by the Senate Special Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics. Senators Harold E. Hughes, (D. Iowa) and Ralph Yarborough (D. Tex.) have both brought public attention to the problem and have put their finger on the problems, and challenged the Administration to come up with workable solutions. Hughes said, "We have too long taken a country club approach to a gutter problem. We are dealing

with a dirty, vicious affliction. The Senator pointed out the drinking practices of the American people. "Somehow the death grip that respectable social drinking has on our society must be broken." He said "Perhaps the greatest single contributor to the growth of alcoholism in this country is the fashionable cock-tail party."

We can take little comfort from such actions that have been led by our own Marse Grant and the Biblical Recorder in the past year which has stemmed the tide of the liquor-by-the-drink for another period of time until the next session of the legislature. Nor the incident noted recently in Pennsylvania when action defeated a bill to legalize Sunday sales of whiskey on a local option basis. Various small victories like these have been noted and do remind us that when people have a righteous indignation for such matters rise up and speak their voice can be heard.

We could go on to cite the rising tide of sexual promiscuity and the traffic in smut and pornography. But neither space nor time permits. Let us summarize by quoting a statement from Dr. Stephen Olford, Minister, Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, in an article in Christian Life for June 1959. He says "The current concern for poverty in which sociologists and politicians are involved must take second place to the spiritual poverty that is equally prevalent. Indeed material poverty is the consequence of spiritual poverty. The Bible says the "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people". Prov 14:34.

Let us pray that God will raise up Samuels in our day of spiritual darkness. Dr. Olford gives this bit of encouragement. "When days are dark, and the lamp of witness burns low, God lifts up His Samuels. And as Christian men and women, it is our responsibility to recognize the authentic voices and to support such ministries by our prayers, our substance, and by our presence. Too often the orthodoxy is clear, the Bible teaching plain, and even evangelistic endeavor present — but no one is speaking with the power, authority and blessing of old-time prophets. This could be our last chance. If we do not respond to God's warning, like nations who have turned their backs on God in centuries past, we shall certainly go down, for let us never forget that "where there is no vision the people perish."

Respectfully submitted,
N. H. Brittain

This report was adopted.

38. The following report was made by Hugh Borders.

1969 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The year 1969 has been one of the most significant in the 136-year history of the **Biblical Recorder.** True, we cannot point to any spectacular gains in circulation, but each week the **Recorder** is read by almost 300,000 North Carolina Baptists in some 90,000 homes. For almost a century and a half the **Recorder** has played a vital role in the life of our convention and state, and it will continue to do so.

Our pages this year have carried a variety of reports of the activities of Baptists all across the state. Early this spring membership in our 3,454 churches passed the one million mark — an historic

milestone. We also carried numerous stories and reports of the progress of the Crusade of the Americas.

The first half of this year, of course, saw much of the news interest focused on the General Assembly. Possibly more than any other assembly to date, this year's session was of vital importance to Baptists and other Christians across our state. Because of this importance, the **Recorder** gave special emphasis to reporting moral and social issues being considered by the legislature. Our readers responded in marvelous fashion, making the impact of the church felt throughout the state.

Whenever something significant was happening among North Carolina Baptists, our readers were aware of it. We hope to offer expanded coverage in the future and will always strive to improve our effort. We want to be good stewards of the trust North Carolina Baptists have placed in us.

Naturally, we hope that this stewardship will be rewarded with more participation in readership in our churches. The **Recorder** should be in every Baptist home.

We will continue to speak the truth in love.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant

This report was adopted.

39. The following Historical Report was made.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Mitchell County Baptists keep making history worthy of note. Our Churches keep making progress year after year. The most of our Churches have very good adequate buildings, with good programs of work. Our great need is for a closer walk with Christ.

I want to make a special note of the new book **"A Baptist Looks Back"**, by J. O. Young. This is a very good history of our Association. We still have several copies we want to sell. These books can be bought from Miss Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. The price is $4.00 per copy.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

This report was adopted.

40. The obituary report was made by Rev. Eugene Wilson. A moment of silent meditation was observed.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS—Mr. Brack McKinney.
BAKERSVILLE—Mr. Howard Greene, Mrs. Allison Yelton, Mr. Warfield Hughes, Mrs. Hattie Poteat.
BEAR CREEK—Mr. Jack Blackburn, Mrs. Nell Pitman, Mr. Willie Pitman.
BEAVER CREEK—Mr. Lestie Freeman, Mrs. Sally Henline.
BIG CRABTREE—Mr. Ross Gouge.
BIG ROCK CREEK—Mr. Fred Harrell.
BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Thomas Parsley (Deacon).
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MINE CREEK—Mr. Pat Hoilman, Mr. Jess Buchanan, Mrs. Martha Thomas.
McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Janette Wilson.
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MT. VIEW—Mr. Ed Butler.
PINE BRANCH—Mr. Herbert Young, Mrs. Nell Bartlett.
ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Fannie Ellis, Mr. Ralph Young, Mr. H. O. Whitson, Mrs. Leona Buchanan, Miss Sarah Buchanan, Mr. Obern Buchanan.
ROCK DALE—Mr. Sam Leach.
SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Emma Thomas, Mr. Edd Robinson, Mrs. Mamie Silver, Mr. Albert Smith.
SNOW HILL—Mr. Charlie Turbyfill, Mr. Claude Ledford, Mrs. Myrtle Willis, Mr. Arthur Willis.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mrs. Ada Robinson, Mr. Corb Buchanan, Mr. Kelly Buchanan, Mr. John Burleson.
WHITE OAK—Mrs. Nellie Wilson.

41. Report of Resolutions Committee.

Be it resolved that the Mitchell County Baptist Association show their appreciation to the Bear Creek Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality with so much fine food and the facilities of their church plant by a standing vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Seatz
C. B. Dickenson
Fred L. Howell

42. Adjourn.

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LEDGER—Mrs. Windle Young, Rt. 3, Bakersville; Marie Sparks
LIBERTY HILL—Michael Thomas, Inez Hughes, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH—Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Jr., Teresa Huskins, Rt. 3, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Tommie L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Lucille Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville
MINE CREEK—Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Joyce Harding, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL—Roma Sparks, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW—Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Phillip Pitman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine; Peggy Riddle
REBELS CREEK—Janie Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville
ROAN MOUNTAIN—Rosa Rathbone, Mrs. Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville
ROCK DALE—Virginia Garland, Rt. 2, Box 75, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL—Joan McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville
SNOW HILL—Mrs. R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. Lewis Sparks, 119 Harris Heights, Spruce Pine; Mrs. Fred R. Johnson, English Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE—Mrs. Lee Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville
WHITE OAK—Susie McNeil, Bakersville

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Church **Name and Address**

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BEAVER CREEK—Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine 28777
BERRY CHAPEL—Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine 28777
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BIG ROCK CREEK—Jess Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
BLACK MOUNTAIN—Harrison Glenn, Spruce Pine 28777
CALVARY—Guy R. Sparks, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
CANE CREEK—Joe Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
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MOUNTAIN VIEW—Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
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ROAN MOUNTAIN—Frank B. Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville 28705
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ROCKDALE—Dock Stevens, Rt. 1, Box 157, Bakersville 28705
SILVER CHAPEL—Clyde Robinson, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SNOW HILL—R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville 28705
SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Monroe Bridges, Dale Rd., Spruce Pine 28777
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—G. E. Ross, Summit Ave., Spruce Pine 28777
TOECANE—T. T. Johnson, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
WHITE OAK—Charlie Wilson, Bakersville 28705

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crabtree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. W. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whitt
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Pae

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L H. Greene
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr.-Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.-Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br.-Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr.-Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel-White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones- Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr.-Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman - Frank Parsons
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. First . Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill - Snow Hill	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Cr. - Bear Cr.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	W. D. Hudson - Wade Boone
1966	Lilly Branch Cr. - Mt. Carmel Ch.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan - Erby McKinnney Vernon Buchanan - Jack Buckner
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	C. B. Dickenson
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan		Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Cr. - Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Hugh Borders Wade Boone

CHURCHES	Year organized as a church	Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-)	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	No. Revivals held	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, dea statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denom.	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this assoc. year
Altapass		1	**	2	6	1	3	101	12	116				30000	
Bakersville	1868	3	**	1	8	12	14	191	84	275	2	1	15000	75000	
Bear Creek	1830	1	**	2	11	12	15	431	142	573			45000	165000	8678
Beaver Creek	1906	2	**	2	10	6	10	213	96	309			18000	48000	5400
Berry Chapel	1934	3	**	2	17	18	21	227	75	302			12000	35000	3300
Big Crabtree	1925	1	**		9	5		100	20	120					
Big Rock Creek		1	**	1			1	48	2	50				15000	
Black Mountain	1882	1	**	1			5	37	16	53				20000	
Calvary	1949	2	**		5	9	5	98	35	133				20000	
Cane Creek	1876	1	**	1	16	2	7	49	25	74				18000	600
Chestnut Grove	1923	1	**	1	1	6	10	82	113	195					
Cub Creek	1846	1	**	2	1	2	5	209	139	348				25000	
Fork Mountain		1	**	2		1	2	70	35	105	1			10000	
Grassy Creek		1	**		1	2	11	476	186	662				225000	64745
Kona		1	**	1				16	4	20					
Ledger	1953	1	*	1	2		4	79	3	82			13000	75000	6000
Liberty Hill	1866	1	*	2	14	11	4	310	114	424	2		14000	66000	
Lilly Branch	1859	1	*	2	3	4	5	137	84	221		1	20000	60000	3000
Little Rock Creek	1880	1	*	1	1	4	11	98	72	170		1			
McKinney Cove	1888	1	*	2	4		2	66	43	109		3		20000	
Mine Creek	1848	1	*	2	4	3	6	219	60	279				58000	
Mount Carmel	1925	1	*	1	3	12	18	313		313	2		24000	88691	17062
Mountain View	1932	1	*	1			2	34	75	109				3175	
Pine Branch	1921	3	*	2	3	3	9	335	133	468			15000	115000	
Rebels Creek	1915	1	*	2	2		1	62	51	113					
Red Hill	1947	1	*	1			1	35	16	51				4800	595
Roan Mountain	1829	1	*	1	5	13	7	206	87	293			18000	75000	
Roan Valley	1945	1	*	1		2	1	18	2	20				10000	
Rockdale	1955	2	*	2	9		1	46	5	51	2			5000	
Silver Chapel	1885	1	*	2	5	3	13	154	72	226				30000	
Snow Hill	1915	1	*	2		5	6	109	87	196				35000	
Spring Creek	1916	1	*	2	3			68	22	90				35000	
Spruce Pine, Central			*	1	20	14	3	244	39	283	3		30000	140000	11363
Spruce Pine, First	1908	4	*	1	18	15	15	582	100	682	3	1	40000	222000	
Toecane	1916	2	*	1	1			50	50	100				20000	
White Oak		1	*	1	8	1	1	73	65	138				25000	
Totals				49	190	166	219	5686	2164	7753	15	7	264000	1773666	120743

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Nursery (under 3) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrol.	Primaries (6-8) enrol.	Juniors (9-12) enrol.	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24)	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrol.	Adults (35-64) enrol.	Adults (65 up) enrol.	Extension dept. enrol.	Cradle roll enrol. (Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrol.	Fellowship Bible Classes	General officers	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	Church V.B.S. enrol.	No. of S. S. teachers and officers
Altapass	6	14	10	10	9	10	16	12	14						4	101	74	52	12
Bakersville	4	6	10	21	10	16		10	25	26	6	2				136	79	58	21
Bear Creek	3	31	23	40	39	10	15	40	50	15				8	8	282	229	125	26
Beaver Creek		18	17	25	27	10	8	33	25	6					3	172	135	66	12
Berry Chapel	5	11	11	27	29			25	31	34			3		4	180	133	122	25
Big Crabtree		5	12	12	15	12	8	22	25	9						120	84	42	14
Big Rock Creek		4	5	6	5	4	3		13							40	29		8
Black Mountain	2	4		5	6			8	10	5						40		25	8
Calvary		9		7	7		5	15	15	6						64	60		25
Cane Creek	6	5	3	6	4	10	17	15	17	4						89	58		
Chestnut Grove	2	3	3	5	10	6	8	8	32	4						81	62		16
Cub Creek		13	4	11	12	24			30						8	102	71	30	30
Fork Mountain			6	8		10		15	18							57	40		7
Grassy Creek	15	33	27	30	24	12	10	30	62	20					7	270	191	144	51
Kona		4				1	2		5							12			5
Ledger	6		6	7			11			27					2	57	40		
Liberty Hill	4	8	8	21	17	19	12	36	32	18			9		7	191	104	77	38
Lilly Branch	4	10	9	10	8	9	18	16	24	12						120	78	35	15
Little Rock Creek		14	12	10	8	6	2	10	27	18						107	59	62	
McKinney Cove				5	5	6	10		30	10						66	46		
Mine Creek	19	11	12	11	19	10	16	19	32	21					14	170	121	50	14
Mount Carmel	6	14	6	8	9	5	6	27	33	20			2		2	138	134	87	
Mountain View	1	1	4	2	5	1	2		15	3						34	20		
Pine Branch	13	6	29	26	46	20	10	20	40	39					3	252	171	101	29
Rebels Creek		8		10	6	2	1	4	27	4		2			1	65	45	32	7
Red Hill	3	2		4	3		1	2	10	3					5	33	20		5
Roan Mountain	6	5	7	20	20	12	6	15	60	15			5		2	171	109	40	15
Roan Valley	1	1		1	2		1		8	5			2			21	12		
Rockdale		8		8	4	5	5	9	5	5					6	55	40	30	5
Silver Chapel	10	6	7	5	20	7	10	16	50	30					3	164	100	54	10
Snow Hill		8	6	12	6	20			45		7					104	54	21	
Spring Creek	6	6	4	11	4	6	8	20	20	5						90	68		18
Spruce Pine, Central	7	7	18	29	25	34		43	37	19					7	221	98	64	26
Spruce Pine, First	13	22	31	51	20	34		31	54	36	22	27	30		5	376	215	121	53
Toecane	3	3	4	2	3	4	4	5	5	10					7	50	25	25	7
White Oak		8		10	14			20	20							72	60	23	8
Totals	145	308	294	476	441	323	215	526	946	429	35	31	51	8	98	4301	2864	1426	492

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24) enrol.	Young people married (17-24) enrol.	Adults (25-34) enrol.	Adults (35-64) enrol.	Adults (65 up) enrol.	General officers	Total ongoing enrolment	Ongoing average weekly total attendance	New member orientation-cum. enrol.	Church leader training-enrol.	Member training projects-cum. enrol.	Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrolment
Altapass				6	6	10			8		2	30	24				30
Bear Creek	1	7	10	10	25	10			32		4	99	76				99
Beaver Creek			11	14	10			25	15		2	77	36		50		77
Berry Chapel		3	5	15	10	6		17	10	10	4	80	53				80
Big Crabtree			4	10	6	5	5	5	5	2		42					42
Calvary				7	5			3	4			19	15				19
Cub Creek			3	2	4				16		2	27					27
Grassy Creek	1	1	3	6	5			5	7	5	2	35	26				35
Ledger			4						12		2	18	10				18
Liberty Hill			5	15	15			5	10	10	7	60	22				60
Lilly Branch		4		7	6	11		16		6		50	33				50
Little Rock Creek		10	6		8	2	5	7	10	27	18	48					48
Mine Creek	3	3	4	3	8			10	10	16	6	57	40				57
Mount Carmel		4	7	6	5	4		25				53	40				53
Pine Branch	2		8	4	14	9	4		9	8	2	60	32				60
Roan Mountain		3	3	10	6	4		10	12		1	49					49
Silver Chapel			4	6	8			12				40	35				40
Snow Hill		1	1	1		5	2		10			20	14				20
Spruce Pine, Central		6	11	11	10	11			14		2	65	39	21	8		94
Spruce Pine, First	4	4	14	24	4	26		19	15		3	110		10		94	214
Toecane				5					15			20	15				20
Totals	11	46	103	162	155	103	16	159	214	84	57	1059	510	31	58	94	1192

TABLE D — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	Ungraded RA chapters	Ungraded RA chapters enrol.	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrolment	Baptist Men enrol.	Total men enrolled	Total enrolment
Beaver Creek			1	12	1	12	15	15	27
Berry Chapel			1	14	1	14	18	18	32
Mount Carmel							18	18	18
Roan Mountain			1	12	1	12			12
Spruce Pine, Central	1	20			1	20			20
Spruce Pine, First			1	8	1	8	23	23	31
Totals	1	20	4	46	5	66	74	74	140

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band orgs.	Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band orgs.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	Junior GA organizations	Junior GA enrolment	Intermediate GA organizations	Intermediate GA enrolment	Ungraded GA organizations	Ungraded GA enrolment	Ungraded YWA organizations	Ungraded YWA enrolment	WMS organizations	WMS enrolment	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrolment
Bakersville															1	10	1	10
Bear Creek															1	15	2	30
Beaver Creek					1	15	1	8	1	5					1	24	4	52
Berry Chapel	1	4	1	7			1	15							1	28	4	54
Grassy Creek					1	8					1	7	1	6	1	49	4	70
Liberty Hill															1	8	1	8
Mine Creek	1	3	1	3			1	8	1	3					1	12	5	29
Mount Carmel															1	30	1	30
Pine Branch															1	10	1	10
Silver Chapel											1	10			1	6	2	16
Snow Hill															1	7	1	7
Spruce Pine, Central	1	4	2	5			1	12							1	19	5	40
Spruce Pine, First	1	6	1	8			1	16					1	5	1	53	5	88
Totals	4	17	5	23	2	23	5	59	2	8	2	17	2	11	13	271	36	444

TABLE F — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	Number of tithers	Cooperative prog. goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
Bakersville	30	4½%	11018	11018	3900					3712	7612
Altapass	35		17569	17569	4241	2348			2400	4907	13941
Bear Creek	110		32960	32960	5460	1695				24702	31856
Beaver Creek	55		16225	16225	4900	720			1563	5673	12856
Berry Chapel	50	10%	12723	12723	4415	990		1726	1120	4181	12432
Big Crabtree			4700	4700	2550	220				2000	4770
Big Rock Creek			4443	4443	1500					592	2092
Black Mountain	7		5322	5322	1200	50	445	2652		1589	5936
Calvary			4359	4359	1850	405	300			1924	4479
Cane Creek			3115	3115	1200					1535	2735
Chestnut Grove	10		5230	5230	2387			158		1823	4368
Cub Creek			5822	5822	3311					2511	5822
Fork Mountain	9		7679	7679	6900		7297	347			7644
Grassy Creek			48633	48633	5200	2600		2808	11453	22893	44955
Kona			262	262	200					12	212
Ledger	12		6233	6233	2600					1335	3935
Liberty Hill		10%	12403	12403	4110	1045	2037	3827		3169	14188
Lilly Branch	10	10%	9124	9124	2400			1040	2030	5651	11121
Little Rock Creek	20		6455	6455	2400	260				2151	4811
McKinney Cove	25		5964	5964	2120					2217	4337
Mine Creek	40		9247	9247	5089	600				2255	7944
Mount Carmel	50	10%	16266	16266	5200	1046	827	3692	2220	2855	15840
Mountain View			475	475	227					217	444
Pine Branch	35		23096	23096	5200	1404			2000	10309	18913
Rebels Creek			4000	4000	1800	240				160	3200
Red Hill	8		784	784	291			1031		151	1473
Roan Mountain	10		10913	10913	3900	360		475		3205	7940
Roan Valley	3		610	610	375				272	269	916
Rockdale	1		2000	2000	300			1600		100	2000
Silver Chapel			7404	7404	2180	720				1636	5923
Snow Hill	15		4888	4888	2400	300				1450	4150
Spring Creek	7		5278	5278	1200	220	385	1648		1100	4553
Spruce Pine, Central		18%	32500	32500	5697	2834			2952	16472	27955

TABLE G — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering.)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering.)	Designated: Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: hospitals	Designated: homes for the aged	Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total mission expenditures
Altapass	500			125	100		165	425	150		1465
Bakersville	1543		103	332	467	40	306	222	126	65	3199
Bear Creek	500			300	1200		625	600			3225
Beaver Creek			155	320			50	320			845
Berry Chapel	1181	40	41	166	250		260	150			2088
Big Crabtree					75		53	160			288
Big Rock Creek					205		30	24			2351
Black Mountain			100				100	100	100	400	6336
Cane Creek							50	50			100
Chestnut Grove			340		480		50				870
Cub Creek					754		185	112			6119
Fork Mountain							35				35
Grassy Creek	900		187	318	839		300	212			2756
Kona							25	25			50
Ledger	300						150	150	150		750
Liberty Hill	300		30	30	369		55	30	30		844
Lilly Branch	812				35		100	100	100		1147
Little Rock Creek				325	1100		100	119			1641
McKinney Cove				100	200		75	100			475
Mine Creek		25		145	337		50				557
Mount Carmel	1557	25					42	47			1670
Mountain View							15		16		31
Pine Branch	315	100		810	1544		1305	771			4845
Rebels Creek				180	308		300				788
Roan Mountain	82		200	333	662		245	124		60	1706
Roan Valley								21			937
Rockdale								25			25
Silver Chapel	483		223		390		160	131			1387
Snow Hill	510		25	70	100		10				715
Spring Creek			325			300	100				725
Spruce Pine, Central	3977		199		1519	47	40	212	35	166	6193
Spruce Pine, First	7723		573	1144	2357		335	236		75	12443
Toecane			50		50	10	278	50	38		476
White Oak							50				50
Totals	20683	190	2551	4698	13341	397	5644	4516	745	766	67132

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BAKERSVILLE

August 13, 1971

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Joe Pittman, Spruce Pine
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. N. H. Brittain, Box 2, Bakersville
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Marcus W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville
Sunday School Supt. ..... Rev. Hugh Borders, Spruce Pine
Training Union Director ..... Rev. Donald Bratton, Spruce Pine
W. M. U. Director ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Spruce Pine
Brotherhood President ..... Rev. Troy Bratton, Spruce Pine
Chmn. of Evangelism ..... Rev. C. B. Dickenson, Spruce Pine
Historian ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Director ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Spruce Pine
Assistant Director ..... Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Box 3, Bakersville
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Lloyd Huffman
W. M. S. Director ..... Mrs. Lloyd Bryson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, all pastors and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass ..... Joe Biddix
Bakersville ..... M. W. Blanton
Crabtree Chapel ..... Charles E. Allen, Sr.
Liberty Hill ..... J. C. Hoyle
Lily Branch ..... Leonard Geouge
McKinney Cove ..... Willard O. Wilson
Pine Branch ..... Bobby Revis
Spruce Pine, Central ..... Mrs. Bertie Dellinger

COMMITTEES FOR 1970-71

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. David Kime, Rev. Richard Hollifield, Rev. Donald Bratton.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Hugh Borders, Rev. Lee Ayers, Rev. Troy Bratton.

REPORTS FOR 1971 SESSION

Sunday School	Hugh Borders
Training Union	Donald Bratton
W. M. U.	Mrs. Floyd Duncan
State Missions	Robert E. Seatz
Home Missions	Lee Ayers
Foreign Missions	Vernon Buchanan
Hospital	Bruce Buchanan
Children's Homes	Ernest Welchel
Christian Education	Richard Hollifield
Christian Literature	Norton Craig
Temperance and Morals	David M. Kime
Annuity Board	Troy A. Bratton
Evangelism	C. B. Dickenson
American Bible Society	N. H. Brittain
Home For Aged	Eugene Wilson
Baptist Foundation	Dallas Renfro
Historical	Bruce Buchanan
Obituaries	Floyd Ledford

SERMONS FOR 1971 SESSION

First Day	Rev. Ernest Welchel
Alternate	Rev. Donald Bratton
Second Day	Rev. Robert Seatz
Alternate	Rev. Troy Bratton

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Molton Buchanan	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
W. B. Buchanan	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Jesse Burleson	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Raymond Burleson	Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Charlie Carpenter	Spruce Pine
Charles Cooke	Minpro Rural Sta., Spruce Pine
Gerald Grindstaff	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Roy Grindstaff	Spruce Pine
Paul Ledford	Rt. 4, Bakersville
T. L. Letterman	Marion
Clifford McGee	Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
Clarkson McKinney	Marion
Paul Pitman	Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
H. M. Stroup	Box 653,, Spruce Pine
Charlie Woody	Spruce Pine
Lee Woody	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
W. S. Woody	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS: Deward Hefner, Mr. Cal Garland, Mrs. Cal Garland, Lora Jane Hefner.

BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. N. H. Brittain, Mrs. Lee Peterson, Mr. Edgar Young, Mrs. Edgar Young, Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Mr. Frank Black, Mr. Ernest Poteat, Mr. Frank McKinney, Mr. Cecil Pittman.

BEAR CREEK: Oscar Pitman, Lennie Pitman, Vessie Willis, Betty Blackburn, Lela Duncan, Mrs. Alfred Woody, Kate Stewart, Mr. Walter Buchanan, Mrs. Walter Buchanan, Mrs. Mack Sparks.

BEAVER CREEK: Mr. Horace Pittman, Mrs. Nell Pittman, Mrs. Martha Pendley, Mrs. Carolyn Glenn, Mr. Arthur Frye.

BERRY CHAPEL: Mr. Zeb Buchanan, Mr. Harley Hall, Mrs. Harley Hall, Mr. Frank Duncan, Mrs. Bonnie Sparks, Mrs. B. C. McMahan.

BIG CRABTREE:

BIG ROCK CREEK: George Gouge, Charlene Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. C. B. Glenn, Mrs. J. C. Letterman, Mrs. Lloyd Glenn, Mrs. Pat Glenn, Miss Carolyn Letterman.

CALVARY: Grover Ledford, Mrs. Modene Greene, Ross Greene, Howard Burleson, Marsh Staton.

CANE CREEK: Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Mrs. Pat Greene, Mrs. Dorothy Greene, Mr. James Dellinger.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Charlie Buchanan, Bill Matthews, Fred Self, Gene Young, Frank Hollifield.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Bob R. Grindstaff, Beatrice Renfro, Carolyn Cresawn.

CUB CREEK: Mr. Jesse Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Mr. Robert Sparks, Miss Ethel Gouge, Miss Kathy Greene, Miss Debbie Garland, Mr. L. A. Conley.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Roy Duvall, Mr. Frank McKinney, Mrs. Frank McKinney.

GRASSY CREEK: Mr. Sam Dale, Mr. Dave Woody, Mrs. Dave Woody, Mrs. Dolly Lawrence, Mrs. Mayme Hollifield, Mr. Gudger Biddix, Mr. Landon Greenlee, Mrs. Ernest Welchel.

KONA:

LEDGER: Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, Mr. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mr. J. C. Hoyle, Mrs. J. C. Hoyle, Mr. Troy Woody, Mrs. Troy Woody, Mrs. Richard Hollifield, Mr. Raymond Burleson, Mrs. Harry Hinkle, Miss Betty J. Hinkle, Timm Hollifield, Mr. Weldon Dale, Mrs. Weldon Dale, Mrs. Vance Boston.

LILY BRANCH: Mrs. Clydene Kime, Mrs. Ora Murdock, Mrs. Carolyn Pendley.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Mr. Greene Ledford, Mrs. Greene Ledford, Mr. Luman Gouge, Mrs. Etta Herrell, Miss Carolyn Herrell.

McKINNEY COVE: Mr. Zeak Ayers, Mrs. May Ayers, Mr. W. O. Wilson.

MINE CREEK: Belle Greene, Ethel Greene, Mary McKinney, Lillian Conley, Bud Phillips, Fleet Hensley, Janice Hensley.

MOUNT CARMEL: Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. Ethel Buchanan, Mrs. Osteen Bratton, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Myrtle Burleson, Mr. Clarence Buchanan, Mr. Charles Freeman.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Gladys Burleson, Esta Stanley, Gladys Garland.

PINE BRANCH: Rev. Molton Buchanan, Mr. Claude Wilson, Annie Thomas, Ruth Blevins, Bea Young, Grace Ellis, Bertie Shipman.

POPLAR:

REBELS CREEK: Mrs. Georgia Jarrett, Janie Jarrett, Mr. Gus Howell, Lou Ann Boone, Mrs. W. S. McKinney, Mrs. Louise Perkins, Debbie Perkins, Mr. A. B. Young, Mrs. A. B. Young, Mrs. Estelle Howell, Mrs. Viola Willis.

RED HILL:

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Miss Ethel Young, Mr. Frank Young, Mrs. Nora Ayers, Mrs. Lee Buchanan.

ROAN VALLEY: Mr. Guy Durham, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Vallie Parris, Mrs. Elmer Riddle.

ROCKDALE: Howard Garland, Ray Garland, Andrew Hoilman.

SILVER CHAPEL: Mr. Nelos Burleson, Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Mrs. Troy McKinney, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, Mrs. Irene Greene, Mrs. Fred L. Howell.

SNOW HILL: Odia Gouge, Milt Grindstaff, Wanda Gouge, Dova Grindstaff.

SPRING CREEK: Mrs. Mae Moffitt, Mrs. Arlene Moffitt, Mrs. Ommie Butler, Mrs. Frankie Butler, Mr. Norman Baumgardner, Mrs. Margie Baumgardner, Mr. Clyde Brinkley, Mrs. Judy Brinkley.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL: Mr. Clifton Gibbs, Mrs. Clifton Gibbs, Mr. Taylor Puckett, Mrs. Lois Fortner, Mrs. Zella Worthen, Mrs. Bertie Dellinger.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mr. Paul Silvers, Mrs. Paul Silvers, Mr. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Allen Parsley, Mrs. Phillip Frye, Mrs. James M. Dale, Mrs. Fred Dale, Mrs. George Bell, Sr., Mrs. Denver Kelly, Mr. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Floyd Duncan.

TOECANE: Mr. Homer Johnson, Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. T. T. Johnson, Mrs. T. T. Johnson, D. C. Johnson.

WHITE OAK: Mr. Earl Greene, Mrs. E. C. Poteat, Marvin McKinney, Mrs. Edd W. Wilson.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committtees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Mod-

erator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

Amended in 1966 session to have one day meeting, with morning, afternoon and night sessions.

Amended in 1968 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROGRAM

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 13, 1970

ALTAPASS BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session

9:30	Hymn Devotion	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
9:45	Report of Committee on Order of Business Roll Call of Churches Seating of Messengers Recognition of Visitors	
10:00	Report on Christian Education	Rev. Richard Hollifield
10:15	Seminary Extension	Taylor Puckett
10:30	Report on Baptist Hospital	Rev. Robert Seatz

10:45 Report on Children's Homes ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
11:00 Announcements, Appointments of Committees, Miscellaneous Business
11:15 Annual Sermon ..... Dr. Forrest C. Feezor
12:00 Adjourn for lunch

Afternoon Session

1:00 Hymn
Devotion ..... Rev. David M. Kime
1:10 Report on State Missions ..... Rev. Vernon Buchanan
1:25 Report on Home Missions ..... Rev. N. H. Brittian
1:40 Report on Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
Galley Three — Mayland — Mitchell Minutes ....
1:55 Report on Baptist Foundation ..... Rev. Troy Bratton
2:05 Report of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Election of Officers

Second Day — Friday, August 14, 1970

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session

9:30 Hymn
Devotion ..... Rev. Troy Bratton
9:45 Report on Sunday Schools ..... Rev. Hugh Borders
10:00 Report on Training Union ..... Rev. Donald Bratton
10:15 Report on W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan
10:30 Report on Evangelism ..... Rev. C. B. Dickenson
10:45 Annuity Board ..... Rev. Astor Buchanan
11:00 American Bible Society ..... Rev. Eugene Wilson
11:10 Announcements, Miscellaneous Business
11:15 Annual Message ..... Rev. C. B. Dickenson
12:00 Adjourn for lunch

Afternoon Session

1:00 Hymn
Devotoin ..... Rev. Tyson Buchanan
1:10 Report on Homes for Aged ..... Rev. Wade Boone
1:20 Report on Temperance and Morals .... Rev. Howard Buchanan
1:35 Report on Christian Literature ..... Rev. Norton Craig
1:45 Historial Report ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
1:55 Obituaries ..... Rev. Dallas Renfro
Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Altapass Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday morning August 13, 1970 at 9:30. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pittman. The congregation joined in singing "Standing On The Promises Of God."

2. The morning devotional was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan, pastor of McKinney Cove and Altapass churches.

3. The report on the order of business committee was given. Program was adopted with any necessary changes to be made.

4. The roll call of churches was made. The following new pastors were recognized and welcomed to the Association: Rev. Richard Hollifield, Liberty Hill Church; Rev. Ernest Welchel, Grassy Creek Church; Rev. David Kime, Lilly Branch Church; Rev. Jack Thomas, Chestnut Grove Church.

Visitors welcomed were: Mr. Gordon Maddry and Mr. Calvin Knight from the Baptist State Convention.

5. The following report on Baptist Foundation was adopted without reading. Time was given to Mr. Gordon Maddry who spoke.

THE 1970 ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The fact that The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., has tripled its assets during the past eight years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptists.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from $350,000 to more than one million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

THE FOUNDATION advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptists agencies and institutions. This includes the Cooperative Program, Missions, Higher Education, the Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Special Emphasis on Trusts and Wills

THE FOUNDATION has again this year put a major interest on the making of wills.

Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics, and reports from these clinics indicate that they have been very successful.

THE FOUNDATION also has an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a concrete way.

Respectfully submitted,
Troy Bratton

This report was adopted for minutes.

6. An oral report on Seminary Extension was made by Mr. Taylor Puckett. Mr. Puckett reported a new course would begin Tuesday September 15th at Pine Branch Church. He reported the fall course very successful — the largest ever held in convention. This report was adopted. Written report to be submitted.

Report as submitted:

1st Semester	**No Enrolled**	**No. Completed**	**Percent Completion**
Old Testament	153	107	70%
New Testament	171	100	58%
2nd Semester			
Old Testament	60	42	70%
New Testament	48	30	62%
Both Sessions	432	279	64%

Cash Receipts	$3,657.08
Expenditures	3,620.45
Cash on Hand	$ 36.63
Amount contributed by	
State Convention	$1,682.00
Local Receipts	1,975.08

We have completed one full term of Seminary Extension work with courses in both Old and New Testament study with excellent results, as the above figures will indicate. We feel that this is one of the best projects that has ever been undertaken in our Association for the advancement of Christian education. It is our desire to operate again this year on a more efficient basis because of the experience gained in the last school. We take this opportunity to urge all Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, as well as all persons who have attended in the past, to make a special effort to enroll all persons who have positions in your church. We feel this is something that will help them to do a better job in church work. Seminary Extension will begin Sept. 15, 1970, at 7:00 to 9:00 P. M., at Pine Branch Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Puckett

7. The following report was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. Physical growth is the result of the long-range development program which has already seen the completion of the new power plant, the School of Nursing and Allied Health Building, and additions to the Medical School. Construction of the new patient tower is progressing, after some delays, and is expected to be completed by mid-1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There is improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center in the fight against heart disease; the department of nuclear medicine continues to make progress in the diagnosis and treatment of some of our most dreaded diseases; the stroke center renders val-

uable service in the study and treatment of strokes and brain tumors. New equipment for the Intensive Care unit includes an instrument which is attached to the patient and measures his heart action and blood pressure; if either varies from a safe range the machine signals the attendant immediately.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial crisis the hospital faces. When a doctor reserves a bed for a patient the admissions office contacts the patient to obtain the needed information, including the type and amount of his hospital insurance coverage. After estimating the hospital bill and determining the amount of insurance coverage, the patient is notified of the difference which he is expected to bring when he enters the hospital. An effort is made to counsel with all patients who need financial aid and assist them in getting help.

With all the growth, one thing remains unchanged: the desire and determination to care for the needy sick. This has been at the heart of the hospital's ministry since it opened in 1923. Last year it ministered to 5,225 Service Patients for 47,499 days of hospital care, in addition to the large number served in the Outpatient Clinics. The free care amounted to more than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, and all sponsoring agencies paid. North Carolina Baptists provided $565,000 of this amount — $237,000 through the Cooperative Program and $328,000 through the Mother's Day offering. To date this year 26 churches in our association contributed $4,499.49 of the Mother's Day Fund, thus helping the hospital keep faith with its purpose.

Though our Mother's Day offerings have grown they have not kept pace with the rising costs and our hospital is running a heavy deficit. If full use is to be made of the new medical procedures and facilities in fulfilling our mission, we are going to have to give our Baptist Hospital additional support.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Buchanan

This report was discussed by brother Calvin Knight, from the Baptist Hospital. The report was adopted.

8. The report on Children's Homes was given by Rev. Robert Seatz. The report continued to be discussed on Friday.

9. The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Astor Buchanan, Dollie Lawrence and Lawrence Conley.

Time, place and preacher: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Deward Hefner and Rev. N. H. Brittain.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Hugh Borders, Rev. Lee Ayers and Mrs. Troy Bratton.

Order of Business: Rev. David Kime, Rev. Richard Hollifield and Rev. Donald Bratton.

10. Hymn: "Blessed Assurance".

11. The Annual Sermon was brought by Dr. Forest C. Feezor.

12. Adjourn for lunch which was served by the hostess church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

13: Hymn: "Give Of The Best To The Master".

Devotional: Rev. David Kime, pastor of Lilly Branch Church.

14. Report on State Missions submitted for minutes by Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

15. Report on Home Missions submitted for minutes by Rev. N. H. Brittain.

16. Report on Foreign Missions submitted for minutes by Rev. Lee Ayers.

17. Rev. Harold Ford, from Baptist State Convention spoke to these reports. Final adoption was made.

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS

North Carolina Baptists have accomplished much in the work of our Lord through the program of our State Missions. Today we are helping to meet a great and growing need in our State.

State Missions helps us to help others! We help others when a new church is started with State Mission aid.

We can go into every community in North Carolina through State Missions as commanded by our Lord. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," said Jesus in Mark 16:15b.

We help others when State Missions aids a family in trouble, juveniles who have broken the law, or alcoholics who need personal attention.

We are helping others when State Missions leads people to know Christ as Lord and Saviour in a resort ministry, or a Mission Vacation Bible School, or some other area of State Mission work.

Through State Missions we are carrying on a ministry to Indian Communities; Resort areas; Military Centers; Juvenile Rehabilitation; Adult Education Extension Centers; Fruitland Bible Institute for preachers; Interracial Ministry; a vital ministry to the deaf is carried on.

You are helping others in need of Christ as your church gives each month through the Cooperative Program since State Missions receives its major support from this channel.

You are going another mile in helping others by giving a love offering to State Missions in September. Let us as churches carry out the Great Commission by giving to State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Buchanan

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is committed to the objective of assisting Southern Baptists in their effort to bring men to God. This objective becomes more difficult and complex in the fact of international tensions, inflationary economy, and moral problems. The rapidly growing population requires a growing home missions effort. We cannot be satisfied with a business as usual attitude when people are facing more complex and deeper spiritual needs than ever before.

Financial support through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Offering is the largest ever.

Two projects have received further emphasis during the reporting period. The Crusade of the Americas continued to find the Home Mission Board sponsoring more than 1,000 associational rallies and production and promotion of three half-hour telecasts as well as numerous other meetings.

The establishment of churches under the Project 500 has moved forward. Out of 1,100 applications, 150 groups were begun. Out of a goal of 40 percent for the year the Board achieved 30 percent establishment of churches.

PROGRAM REPORT

Evangelism

1. **Personal Evangelism.** The posture of the Board is that evangelism and social concern are complimentary, not incompatible, in the light of the gospel. A continuing emphasis by missionaries and workers is upon personal contact and witness.

2. In the area of **Associational Evangelism,** the Board has continued to produce films and materials and provided leadership for training institutes. Representatives participated in the Continental Congress on Evangelism held during the period in Washington, D. C. Conferences on evangelism were produced and used in annual leadership workshops.

3. **Academic Evangelism** is a new field for the Home Mission Board. A director was appointed during the year and led in the study of resources available and surveys on campuses to gain a feel for the possibilities of establishment of some kind of evangelistic opportunities on College and University campuses.

4. **Metropolitan Evangelism,** another newer program of the Board has been found a fruitful field with great possibilities. An evaluation of city crusades was made after meetings were held in Bangor, Me.; Caribou, Me.; Syracuse, N. Y., and found to be ripe fields. Financial assistance was given to the State Conventions of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Alaska, Maryland, Florida and Arizona.

5. **Revival evangelism** was given a boost by the Agency's goal of promoting revivals in every church in 1968 and 1969.

6. **In the Programming and Writing** area 29 State Evangelistic Conferences received assistance and 60,000 were enrolled in the Bible Correspondence courses.

Chaplaincy Ministries

Four fields of work are represented in this ministry, and while no money is paid for the salaries of these chaplains, the Board plays a big role in the procurement of Baptist Pastors to fill the many demands for chaplains. The four fields are: military, hospital, institution and industrial. Associated with the military chaplains program is the Military Personnel Ministries in which a representative of this department maintains a visitation program and close liaison with the Baptist men in service. There are more than 680 military chaplains: 306 in the Army, 202 in the Navy and 172 in the Air Force. Over 1,000 are in Vietnam.

Program of Church Loans

The Board supports churches in their efforts to borrow money for building purposes. Now on the roles are 306 churches who have borrowed over $7,608,542.00.

Program of Pioneer Missions

The goal of the Board in this area is to enter every city of 75,000 by 1970. There is a strong possibility that this goal has been reached although all of the reports are not yet in. This work includes home fellowships, new churches and evangelism. During the reporting period 114 home fellowships and 108 new churches were begun. These resulted in 5,218 additions to the churches.

Rural, Urban Missions Program

The work in this area has experienced a considerable slowing down. But in spite of this 28 missions were started out of a goal of 53.

Metropolitan Missions Program

During the reporting period 61 church-type missions were established and 38 churches started. This a relatively field of Board work which has tremendous possibilities.

Language Missions Program

The Agency served 17 language cultures, plus 40 tribes of Indians in 35 States, Panama, Puerto Rico and Cuba. 1,150 persons related to these programs. 780 congregations received financial assistance.

Other Programs

Under our Home Board we have workers in Associational Administrative Service, Church and church type Establishment, Work with National (negro) Baptist Convention, The Program of Christian Social Ministries (Centers, city missions, adoption agencies, orphanages, etc.) Juvenile Rehabilitation, Literacy missions, migrant missions, and the like. The program of work with Non-evangelicals also goes on.

In one report in which the reporter is trying to be brief and yet inclusive it is impossible to give details of all of the Boards many and varied activities. Those who are interested will find detailed summaries in the 1969 Annual of the Southern Baptist Convention and in the 1970 for more recent up to date material. I have endeavored to acquaint you with the magnitude of the Board's work and responsibility.

Certainly our Home Mission Board deserves the support and prayers of all Southern Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
N. H. Brittain

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Missionaries appointed by the Foreign Mission Board now serve in 69 countries of the world. We now have about 2,500 missionaries under appointment.

Worldwide evangelism has been greatly emphasized. Over 5 thousand organized churches and over 6 thousand mission points reported over 50 thousand baptisms. Many more professed faith. Also included in this work was: A total of 837 schools with an enrollment

of 88 thousand students.

21 hospitals and 83 clinics cared for 48 thousand hospital patients and 632 thousand out-patients.

16 children's homes cared for 800 children; 24 good-will centers reached about 7 thousand children and 3 thousand adults.

God has provided and has made it possible to use for foreign mission work a greater percentage of the Cooperative Program Fund for the last several years, 50% now goes for foreign missions. This support along with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering helps spread mission work. The Lottie Moon Offering represents prayer, study, concern and quite often sacrifice.

So many areas of our world are disturbed areas — Vietnam, the Middle East, Latin America, and Africa. We need to back these courageous and faithful workers with our prayers as well as our financial support.

Our goal is to have 5 thousand missionaries on the field as soon as possible. This is most needful.

50 thousand baptisms last year sounds impressive, but when you consider the fact that the world population is now close to 5 billion people, we can see the great task which lies before us.

Much has been done during the past year through evanglism, educational work, publishing houses, and medical work — let us press forward in His work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Ayers

18. Marse Grant Editor of Biblical Recorder spoke on State Paper.

19. Report of Resolutions Committee:

Whereas we The Mitchell County Baptist Association have so graciously been entertained by the Altapass Baptist Church and for such a bountiful dinner; May we express our thanks by a rising vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolly Lawrence
Lawrence Conley
J. Astor Buchanan

20. The report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: We the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommend that the Mitchell County Baptist Association meet August 12th and 13th, 1971. First day at Silver Chapel Baptist Church, sermon by Rev. Ernest Welchel, alternate by Rev. Donald Bratton. Second day at Cane Creek, sermon by Rev. Robert Seatz, alternate, Rev. Troy Bratton.

Respectfully submitted,
N. H. Brittain
Bruce Buchanan
Deward Hefner

21. The following officers were elected to serve the following year:

Moderator	Joe Pittman
Vice-Moderator	N. H. Brittain
Clerk and Treasurer	Marcus W. Blanton
Sunday School Supt.	**Hugh Borders**
Training Union Director	Donald Bratton
W. M. U. Director	Mrs. Floyd Duncan
Brotherhood President	Troy Bratton
Chmn. of Evangelism	C. B. Dickenson
Historian	Bruce Buchanan

Adjourn.

FRIDAY MORNING

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.

22. Hymn: "Love Divine".

Devotional: Rev. Ernest Welchel, Pastor of the Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

Visitors were recognized. 13 pastors were present.

23. The following report was made by Rev. Hugh Borders.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As of Oct. 1, 1970, the total ministry of each local Baptist church will begin to reflect some basic changes in organization and curriculum materials. Sunday School, the largest organization found in most of our Baptist churches, will be in the forefront of this general movement.

By nature we do not accept changes until they are forced upon us by a changing society, and our approach to the ministry of Bible teaching has resisted any and all changes until some changes can be no longer postponed or deferred. Your Associational Sunday School program these past few months has been an attempt to assist and inform local church Sunday School workers in making these changes. We firmly believe that some changes are inevitable. Thus, we have dedicated ourselves to the task of helping you to choose what would be best for your local Sunday School.

On January 22-23, 1970, your Associational Sunday School Superintendent, along with the other associational leaders, attended a "Shaping the Seventies" Conference at the First Baptist Church in Asheville. On March 16, 1970, an associational clinic was held at Pine Branch Baptist Church for the purpose of sharing with your local church leaders some of the information and materials they would need to plan for the new year's work. Twenty-two churches were represented with an estimated one hundred twenty-five persons in attendance.

Our Vacation Bible School Clinic was held on April 9, 1970, at Pine Branch Baptist Church. Twenty-two churches were represented, and seventy-five persons registered.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh Borders

Rev. Borders discussed report. This report was adopted.

24. The following report was made.

REPORT ON CHURCH TRAINING

The past year has been a year of much preparation for the improvements and adaptations which will begin to be put into practice in October, 1970. Preparation in the local churches was preceeded by a clinic for Associational workers held at First Baptist Church in Asheville in January and a leadership training clinic for local church training leaders held at Pine Branch Baptist Church on March 16. Most of the churches of our association which have a Church Training Department were represented by their leadership at March Clinic. Several churches which did not at that time have Church Training Departments were also represented.

The Associational Training Union Tournament was held on April 5 at Central Church of Spruce Pine. A fine group of boys and girls participated in the Junior Memory Work Tournament. Mrs. Brown Willis directed this tournament in an excellent fashion. Information we have received indicated that this is the last year the Church Training Tournaments will be conducted in their present form. Information regarding improvements in this area of Church Training work for Adults, Youth, and Children will be made available to the churches later in the church year.

"M" Night was observed at the Bakersville Baptist Church in December of 1969 with an excellent attendance. Rev. Norton Craig, Pastor of Bear Creek Church, brought the message of challenge, the choir of Bakersville Baptist Church sang, and Donald Waldroup and Carlos Summerlin of Central Church shared an audio-visual presentation of the "Shape of the Seventies" prepared by the Sunday School Board's Church Training Division. We are eagerly anticipating the 1970 "M" Night program when Mr. Sam H. O'Neal, Secretary of the Church Training Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will be the featured speaker.

There is great flexibility in present procedures of Church Training. A variety of materials are published and made available for churches desiring any or all of three types of training: Ongoing Member Training, Church Leader Training or New Member Training. Many churches which do not have an ongoing training ministry which meets weekly will find benefit from the periodic use of special training materials with particular groups (such as new members, deacons, young people, young parents, etc. . . .). Any church desiring assistance in planning their training ministry may call on me or the personnel of our State Convention Staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Bratton

This report was discussed by Rev. Bratton. Report was adopted.

25. The following report was made.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

W. M. U. is a church missions organization. W. M. U. is one part of a total church program. The work done by W. M. U. is church work. The W. M. U. is committed to helping a church fulfill its mission in obeying Christ's command when He said, "You willl be witness for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

Though there will be changes in the organization, the purpose and tasks of W. M. U. remain the same. The four tasks of W. M. U. are:

1. Teach missions
2. Engage in mission action
3. Support world missions through praying and giving
4. Provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

These tasks represent basic work that a church must do continuously to fulfill its mission. To accomplish these tasks effectively persons of all ages must be involved. All churches of our association must be involved. But we are failing to involve all churches in participation in the missions organizations. No new organizations were reported this year. The W. M. U. of Berry Chapel Church was the only one to attain recognition as a merit W. M. U.

As W. M. U. Director I attended the Shaping the 70's Conference held in Asheville First Baptist Church, January 22 and 23, 1970. A workshop for Shaping the 70's was held at Pine Branch Church March 16, 1970.

The annual meeting was held on June 16, at Spruce Pine First Church.

A Leadership Training Class was held at First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, August 3, 1970. The Leader Manuals for all age levels were taught.

The annual meeting was held at First Baptist Church on June 16, 1970. The following officers were elected:

Director ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan
Assistant Director ..... Mrs. M. W. Blanton
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Lloyd Huffman
W. M. S. Director ..... Mrs. Lloyd Bryson

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Floyd Duncan

This report was discussed by Mrs. Duncan. The report was adopted.

PROGRAM
ANNUAL MEETING — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C.
June 16, 1970 — 7:30 P. M.

Quiet Music ..... Mrs. Ed Miller
Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King" ..... No. 12
Devotional Period ..... Mrs. Hugh Borders
Welcome ..... Mrs. Lloyd Bryson
Response
Business Period:
Roll Call of Churches
Reading of Minutes
Reports
Announcements
Display of New Materials ..... Mrs. Don Warren
Special Music ..... Mrs. Fred McCall
Message ..... Miss Laura Mae Hilliard
Election of Officers ..... Mrs. Joe Pitman
Prayer of Dedication ..... Rev. Joe Pitman
Hymn, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" ..... No. 175
WATCHWORD: Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action. (I John 3:18 TEV).

26. The Report on Evangelism was given by Rev. C. B. Dickenson.

EVANGELISM REPORT

In associational evangelism clinics a strong emphasis was placed upon: Shaping the 70's through Evangelism, Strength for Living Revivals, and Youth Evangelism. Some churches across the state experienced outstanding revivals as a result of dependance upon the Holy Spirit, genuine prayer, careful planning, and involvement of adults and youth in witnessing.

All Christians need to accept the challenge of Acts 2:32 — "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses." In his book, "Exploring Evangelism", Mendell Taylor reminds us of this tremendous truth: "When Christians fail to evangelize, the very existence of the church is threatened. Evangelism is indispensable in the life of the church." All Christians can reveal to the world a greater concern for evangelism and total Christianity.

New materials on lay witnessing written by Dr. Kenneth L. Chafin and SBS leaders will be available on January 1, 1971 in the Baptist Book Stores. Training clinics on the use of these materials for pastors and laymen will be held in all associations during 1971.

An Evangelism Research Seminar has been planned at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest for October 5-6, 1970. This seminar

will include an in debth study of five papers related to evangelism.

The 25th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium and Greensboro Coliseum on February 1-2, 1971. The closing session will be a Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro Coliseum which seats 16,000 with Dr. Leighton Ford of the Billy Graham Association as the featured speaker. Pray for this special session that many youth will make genuine decisions for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. Dickenson

This report was discussed by Rev. Dickenson. Report was adopted.

27. The report on Annuity Board was submitted by Rev. Astor Buchanan.

REPORT OF ANNUITY BOARD

Good Experience Credit Boosts Benefits

"Good experience credit" is a new term in Protection Program vocabulary. "Good experience credit" means larger benefits for active and retired members as of January 1, 1970. Briefly, here is how it works.

For the active member and his family the stipulated amounts of eligible benefits in Plans A10 and A11 (formerly Southern Baptist Protection Plan) now are the minimum. The "good experience credit" will be extra — over and above the minimum. For 1970 the "good experience credit" will be about 2% of the retirement credits accrued as of that date. The amounts credited in the future may vary, depending on interest earned.

Most retired members are finding the "good experience credit" in their 1970 monthly checks which are 4% larger. In addition, these members received the "13th check" in February. The "good experience Credit" and the "13th Check" are realities because interest earnings were in excess of what was required actuarially by the plans.

"13th Check" Largest to Date

For the fourth consecutive year the Annuity Board mailed a "13th Check" to all recipients of life retirement benefits. The extra check, amounting to 13% of the annual benefit, was the largest to date.

History of Benefits Paid

Since 1918 the Annuity Board has paid $73,717,267 in benefits to Southern Baptist ministers, agency and church employees, widows and children through the programs administered.

Highlights of 1969

If the "good experience credit" had been the only accomplishment, 1969 would have to rank as one of the most successful years in Board history, but there were other impressive accomplishments. Here are highlights of the Annuity Board services for 1969.

Total Active Members in:

Plan A of Protection Program	24,256
Plan B of Protection Program	9,756
Plan C of Protection Program	3,358
Health Benefit Plan	14,871

Life Benefit Plan	9,336
New Group Insurance (Churches)	1,130
New Group Insurance (Agencies)	2,228
Churches Billed in Plan A	18,081
Agencies with Plans	155
New Benefit Recipients	1,059
*Retirement	643
Disability	51
Widow	139
Child	105
Education	100
Variable	21
Relief Recipients	464
Relief Payments	$ 176,165
Total Benefits Paid	$7,273,851

*Includes lump-sum and one-time payments.

Annuity Board Programs

A minister, church or denominational employee can create a protection program with the Annuity Board that will cover all his needs. Many churches are helping by paying dues in the retirement, health and life insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's programs may be obtained from the state convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

11 churches in the Mitchell Association are participating in the Retirement (Protection) Program, June 15, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan

This report was discussed by Rev. Joe Pittman and Rev. Donald Bratton. Report was adopted.

28. The following report was made by Rev. Eugene Wilson.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In this 125th Aniversary year of the Southern Baptist Convention, when Southern Baptists are reviewing the foundations of their work and entering into new plans for the 70's, the American Bible Society appreciates the privilege of serving all forms of Southern Baptist work, around the world. All the work of the Bible Society is founded on these basic principles:

People must have the Bible because
it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.
Each person must have the Bible in his own language
because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.
The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism
The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself
is a missionary. It can go where the human Missionary
cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave and
keep on speaking to a person's heart.

But, there is a world wide shortage of Bibles — because,
in most countries people cannot afford even
the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society is a missionary non-profit organization, serving churches of many denominations at home and abroad. It helps missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes the Scriptures without note or comment. It distributes without profit, usually below cost, and without any charge in cases of need. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems, Talking Bible records and tape recordings.

During 1969 the American Bible Society —

—rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1,413 languages: the full Bible in 244, a Testament in 324 more, a Gospel or other complete book in 845 more. Although there are still many languages in which no part of the Bible has yet been published, at least one book of the Bible is available in the languages spoken by 97 per cent of the world's people.

—gave 2,224,844 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service. Many of these were supplied for distribution by Southern Baptist Chaplains.

—set new records by distributing 76,216,553 Scripture volumes in the U.S.A. and a total of 105,381,103 volumes in over 800 languages, in 150 countries. The year's combined distribution by all the Bible Societies of the world totaled 145,335,092 volumes. This was 1 copy for every 24.5 people in the world — and gave continued evidence that the worldwide population explosion is being overtaken by a Scripture distribution explosion.

—continued to develop Scriptures in everyday speech, printed in attractive forms. Outstanding among these is the Today's English Version New Testament, "Good News for Modern Man." Its total distribution has reached more than 20 million copies. A similar New Testament in Popular Spanish has been very well received. Such translations are also being published in French, Portuguese and a growing number of other languages.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

In 1969 Southern Baptist churches gave $232,765 to the American Bible Society and ranked first among all denominations. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A., totaled $1,361,700.

Although Southern Baptists lead in total gifts, the **per capita** gift is only a little over 2 cents per year — and the per capita gift from several other major denominations is larger.

Southern Baptists can lead, even in per capita gifts — if every church will give, each year. Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give **at least** these amounts **each year:**

Smaller churches	$10 to $60
Larger churches	$60 to $300
Great city churches	$300 to $600 OR more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Eugene Wilson

This report was adopted.

29. It was brought to the attention of the Association that Pop-

lar Baptist Church had not made a report since 1966. A motion was made to appoint a committee to investigate condition of church.

30. The following report was made by the treasurer:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand beginning of year		$ 802.28
Received from churches		836.40
Received from collections at Seminary Extension Course		138.88
EXPENSES:		
Printing Programs	$ 23.18	
Printing Stationery	15.45	
Printing Minutes	476.38	
Postage	37.36	
Secretarial Work	94.75	
Clerk's Pay	50.00	
Refreshments for Seminary Class	168.98	
	$866.10	
Balance on Hand		$ 911.46

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus W. Blanton

This report was adopted.

31. A motion was made by Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Marcus W. Blanton and Rev. C. B. Dickenson that the Association contribute up to $300.00 on the Seminary Extension Course if needed. The motion carried.

32. Resolution Committee Appointed:
Vernon Buchanan
Floyd Duncan
Mrs. Clifton Gibbs

33. The annual message was brought by Rev. C. B. Dickenson, pastor of Berry Chapel Church.

34. Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

35. Hymn: "Amazing Grace".
Devotion: Rev. Tyson Buchanan.

36. The following report of the Home for the Aging was read.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years, and during the past year in a very special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His love. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear elderly people to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes — Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This plea was heard, and the offering, of

$168,349.34, from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 from our Baptist Churches, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are for this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our Homes and to remember that we are still confronted with the staggering cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to move forward in developing and expanding this vital ministry to the aging. For example, even though our offering reflects an increase over the previous year, this increase will only take care of approximately half of the additional amount necessary in operating the Homes for the coming year, due to inflationary pressures.

Of great interest in our Development Program is a proposed new addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William M. York, of Greensboro, North Carolina, have offered a gift of $80,000.00 to the Homes for this purpose, contingent upon the Homes raising an additional $80,000.00 by September 1, 1970. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accommodations for 20 to 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds. We appeal to Baptist people to pray for the success of this very special project in the care of our elderly sick.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist people, for this ministry. We shall continue to look to Him, and to our people, on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in the faith that our needs will be supplied.

Contributions To North Carolina Baptist Homes

For The Aging by Mitchell Association

July 1, 1969 — June 30, 1970

Church	Amount
Altapass	$ 100.00
Bakersville	180.25
Bear Creek	300.00
Black Mountain	140.00
Central	79.00
Grassy Creek	51.00
Ledger	150.00
Liberty Hill	35.00
Lily Branch	100.00
Spruce Pine, First	128.00
Toecane	25.00
TOTAL	$1,288.25

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Boone

This report was discussed by Mr. Bruce Daniels from Newland, N. C. The report was adopted.

37. The following report was made by Rev. Howard A. Buchanan.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whoso ever is deceived thereby is not wise." Prov. 20: 1. This Biblical warning can be applied not only to alcohol but to other drugs that cripple and destroy people. What is the difference in young people using marijuana and older people drinking themselves to death? This is a question that points to the evil of both. While alcohol is the most widely used drug; the use of marijuana, heroin, LSD, amphetamines, barbituartes, etc., is an increasing problem; especialy among the youth.

We are indebted to our own J. Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder, for his book; Whiskey At The Wheel. Mr. Grant points out the scandal of drunken drivers. He says, "In our nation 55,500 people lost their lives on highways in 1968, half of them in alcohol-related accidents." Gov. Bob Scott in a speech to the Governor's Conference on Alcoholism, made March 10 of this year says: "One attitude we need to have is to be really mad at, angry with, the person who combines drinking and driving. We should be just as mad at this person as we are with the person who walks down the street with a loaded gun or the person who resorts to rioting and violence."

We are told the 78 to 80% of the children in our Baptist Children's Homes in North Carolina; are there because their homes were broken up by alcohol, directly or indirectly. The story could go on endless of the heartache and heartbreak caused by alcohol. Such is the end-result of those who would take us back to the so-called "Good Ole Days."

In regard to the use of other drugs, such as marijuana, heroin, amphetamines, LSD, etc., it must be recognized that this is a growing problem. Drugs have become a way of life for many. A conservative estimate is that at least five million Americans have tried marijauna at least once. Some would estimate it at twenty million.

We once thought of the drug problem as confined to the large cities. But this is not true any more. It is here in our own Western North Carolina; in our colleges, in our high schools, in our factories, in our streets. In view of the growing use of these drugs; I believe we as parents, teachers, pastors should learn all we can about drugs. If we are informed about the use and effects of drugs, we will be better prepared to keep our children and young people from becoming involved and to recognize and help those who do.

That there is a relationship between Temperance and Morals has long been known. The person under the influence of alcohol or drugs is not in control of his faculties and therefore is more susceptible to temptations and crime. Under the influence of alcohol a person will often commit acts of sin and crime he would not do other wise. The drug addict often finds it necessary to steal, to support his habit. It is little wonder that we have experienced a decline in morals and decent living.

There is no simple answer to the drug problem. Proper legal control, proper medical treatment, proper social action are needed. But the ultimate solution must be in the spiritual dimension. A matter of the heart.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard A. Buchanan

The report was adopted.

38. The Report on Christian Literature was omitted. Oral report to be submitted by Hospital Representative.

39. Randy Elderod from Gardner Webb brought greetings from Gardner Webb and Baptist School.

40. Isaac Terrell from Children's Home spoke about Children's Home and the new Home for Unwed Mothers.

41. The following report was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Mitchell Baptists enter the seventies with determination and faith in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In this jet age the devil is fighting as never before but our Baptist Churches still preach and teach the old fashioned truths of the word of God as the only hope of the World.

We look forward to using the new Sunday School and Training Union literature that has been provided for us by our Sunday School Board in the 70's.

We still have copies of "A Baptist Looks Back" by Rev. J. O. Young. These books can be bought from Miss Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C. The price is $4.00 per copy.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan

This report was adopted.

42. A motion was made and seconded that The Association purchase 20 copies of "History of Mitchell Association". Motion carried.

43. Report of Resolutions Committee:

We the Mitchell County Association having been so graciously entertained by Mt. Carmel Baptist Church on the second day of the 1970 Associational Meeting, be it therefore resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and Pastor by standing to our feet.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Buchanan
Floyd Duncan
Mrs. Clifton Gibbs

44. Committee to investigate Poplar Baptist Church:
Rev. Howard Buchanan
Rev. Lee Ayers
Marcus W. Blanton

45. The obituary report was made by Rev. Dallas Renfro.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAKERSVILLE—Mr. Ural Hensley (Deacon), Mr. Robert Baker.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Bobby Willis, Mrs. Dollie Sparks.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Dora Chrisawn, Mr. L. H. Gunter, Mr. Woodrow Swann.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. Bill Buchanan, Mr. Rom Branch.

CALVARY—Mrs. Ross Greene, Mr. Jeter Stamey (Deacon).

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LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Nan Burleson, Mrs. Ruby Woody, Mr. Edd Bartlett, Mr. C. C. Woody.

LILLY BRANCH—Mr. Wellsey Willis, Mr. Charlie Grindstaff, Mrs. Kate Conley, Mr. Charlie Young, Mr. John Saylor.

McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Martha Ayers.

MINE CREEK—Mrs. Ella Buchanan.

MOUNT CARMEL—Mr. Coy Jones, Mr. Mossey Lewis, Mrs. Mattie Freeman.

PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Pearl Ollis, Mrs. Tennie Greene.

REBELS CREEK—Mrs. Florence Boone, Mr. Bill Ewing.

RED HILL—Miss Pearl Roberts.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Florence Young, Mrs. Hattie Young, Mr. M. A. Young.

SNOW HILL—Mrs. Dovie Blalock.

SPRING CREEK—Mr. Marvin Shell.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mr. J. C. Geouge, Mrs. C. S. Gunter, Mrs. Julia Howell, Mrs. Landon Young.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. Deckie Riddle, Mr. Earl McAlister, Mr. Frank Fortner, Mr. Pender McKinney.

46. The meeting was adjourned with moments of meditation for deceased and with prayer of dedication.

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LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Bakersville 28705
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HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crabtree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. W. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whitt
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Pae

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lilly Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lilly Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lilly Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lilly Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

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Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lilly Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.-Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br.-Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr.-Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel-White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr.-Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman - Frank Parsons
1961	Roan Mtn. - Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M. W. Blanton	Paul Ledford - Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Cr. - Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell - Bruce Buchanan
1963	S. P. First - Silver Chapel	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan - Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill - Snow Hill	R. M. Cassity	M. W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Cr. - Bear Cr.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	W. D. Hudson - Wade Boone
1966	Lilly Branch Cr. - Mt. Carmel Ch.	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan - Erby McKinney Vernon Buchanan - Jack Buckner
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	C. B. Dickenson
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan		Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Cr. - Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M. W. Blanton	Hugh Borders - Wade Boone
1970	Altapass - Mt. Carmel	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor C. B. Dickenson

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Year organized as a church	Loc. (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services held twice on Sunday?	No. of revivals held	No. of High School graduates	No. of High School graduates planning to attend college	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Altapass		1	**		3					104	12	116				30000	
Bakersville	1869	3	*	1	3	3	10	9	2	195	82	277		2	15000	75000	
Bear Creek	1830	1	*	2	11	3	14	7	11	446	137	583			45000	165000	
Beaver Creek	1906	2	*	1	5	3	5	2	15	215	92	307			18000	48000	4200
Berry Chapel	1934	3	*	2	2	1	14	6	11	236	75	311			12000	35000	2481
Big Crabtree		1	**	2	6	2		4		90	30	124				13000	
Big Rock Creek		1	**	1	1					50		50				15000	
Black Mountain	1882	1	**	1			2		7	33	60	93				25000	500
Calvary	1949	2	**	2	3	2	4	2	2	107	29	136				20000	
Cane Creek	1876	1	**	1				2	8	49	20	69				22000	
Chestnut Grove	1923	1	*		2		1	4	3	82	144	196					
Crabtree Chapel	1968	1	*	3	2		10	16	6	79		79				20000	6400
Cub Creek	1846	1	**	2	3	1	10	2	7	215	138	353				25000	
Fork Mountain		1	**	2			3	1	2	72	34	106	1			10000	
Grassy Creek		1	*		4	2		1	15	462	186	648		1		225000	54813
Kona		1	**	1	1		2	2		25		25					
Ledger	1953	1	*	1			1	2	3	64	13	77			13000	75000	
Liberty Hill	1866	1	*	1	2			10	15	310	109	419			14000	66000	461
Lilly Branch	1859	1	*	1	2	1	4	8	14	141	78	219		1	20000	65000	1640
Little Rock Creek	1880	1	*	1	1		1	1	2	99	70	169		1			
McKinney Cove		1	**	1				1	2	61	50	111				25000	
Mine Creek	1848	1	*	1	5	3	3		4	167	143	310				58000	
Mount Carmel	1925	1	*	2	7		7	2	7	315		315			24000	88691	14912
Mountain View	1932	1	**							28	81	109				3175	
Pine Branch	1921	3	*	1	4	2	12	2	12	320	150	470			15000	115000	
Rebels Creek	1915	1	**	2	2			3	4	61	51	112					280
Red Hill	1947	1	**	1				1	2	27	27	54				4800	
Roan Mountain	1829	1	*		3	3			9	194	90	284			18000	75000	2500
Roan Valley	1945	1	**		1					18	2	20				10000	500
Rockdale	1955	2	**	2	1					46	5	51				5000	
Silver Chapel	1885	1	*	2	3	1	7	1	9	149	79	228				30000	
Snow Hill	1915	1	**	1			2	1	9	103	87	190				35000	
Spring Creek	1916	1	**	2				2		68	21	89				40000	
Spruce Pine, Central	1932	4	*	1	7		14	8	11	229	62	291	2	4	30000	140000	9685
Spruce Pine, First	1908	3	*	1	12	11	10	18	111	481	118	599		1	40000	220000	
Toecane	1916	2	**	1						50	50	100			20000		
White Oak		1	**	1	1			3		67	65	132		1		25000	

CHURCHES	Nursery enrolment (3 years and under)	Beginners (4-5) enrolme	Primaries (6-8) enrolmer	Juniors (9-12) enrolmen	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young People single (17-24) enrolment	Young People married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolmen	Adults (35-64) enrolmen	Adults (65 up) enrolmen	Cradle roll enrolment (home ministry	Young people away (17-24) enrolment	Fellowship Bible classes enrolment	General officers	Total enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	No. new S. S. classes organized past year	Church V.B.S. enrolmer	Total V.B.S. enrolment	
Altapass	6	14	10	10	9	10	16	12	14							101	72		45	45
Bakersville	6	4	5	10	31	4		10	35	25						125	81		52	52
Bear Creek	6	31	20	38	35	10	17	31	48	21				16	8	281	227		160	160
Beaver Creek		17	8	15	20		8	32	23						2	128	122		68	68
Berry Chapel		11	11	24	20	13		48	20	15						162	135		92	92
Big Crabtree	3	7	5	10	12	10	4	6	47							94	83		42	42
Big Rock Creek			6		8		7		10							31	31		22	22
Black Mountain	3	4	4	5				8	10	5						39	30		20	20
Calvary		6	7	10	7	5	18		19	3						75	72		63	63
Cane Creek	3	3		9	2	4	15	10	15	8						69	45			
Chestnut Grove	3	4	6	3	12	6	8	10	32	5			1			90	68		35	35
Crabtree Chapel	11	13	5	13	12	6	5	13	24	9			1		4	116	65		55	55
Cub Creek	2	12	7	12	12		12	12	29						8	106	66		44	44
Fork Mountain			5	8		10		10	18	8		1				60	40		30	30
Grassy Creek	15	33	27	28	24	14	12	30	62	20					7	272	185		130	130
Kona			4				8		13							25	15			
Ledger		9	6	5			6		23						1	50	35			
Liberty Hill	2	6	9	23	20	14	10	26	38	11			5		9	173	108		66	66
Lilly Branch	4	12	8	11	13	5	18	20	10	8						109	85		55	55
Little Rock Creek		10	14	10	8	9	5	10	27	18						111	57			
McKinney Cove	6	1	1		7	8	5	4	25	15						72	44			
Mine Creek	11	19	12	11	19	10	16	19	32	21					14	184	103			
Mount Carmel		18	5	15	28	17	20	47	46						2	196	119			
Mountain View		1	6	3	1	4			27							42	30			
Pine Branch	12	10	24	29	40	17		25	40	37					4	238	159		110	110
Rebels Creek		4	3	4	8	4		3	24	7					1	58	41			
Red Hill	2	5		1	4			5	13	3					5	38	25		31	31
Roan Mountain		14	10	12	15	24	4	11	60	25					1	176	102		58	58
Roan Valley		2				6	1		6	6			3			25	11			
Rockdale		9		9	4	5	5	9	5	5					6	42	40		30	30
Silver Chapel	8	6	7	7	20	10	8	15	50	30						164	100		60	60
Snow Hill		13	3	6	8	10			35		5					80	48			
Spring Creek	5	6	4	11	4	6	8	20	20	5						89	65			
Spruce Pine, Central	6	3	13	33	17	32		43	56						6	209	93		70	70
Spruce Pine, First	12	25	35	47	37	26		23	73	39	22	27	27		5	388	218		116	116
Toecane	4	2	3	4	6	6		6	20	5					7	63	26		25	25
White Oak		5		12		14		20		15						66				
Totals	130	339	293	448	463	319	236	538	1049	369	27	28	37	16	90	4347	2846		1479	1479

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Nursery (3 years and under) enrolment	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young People single (17-24) enrolment	Young People married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64 enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General Officers	Total ongoing T. U. enrolment	Ongoing average weekly attendance	New member orientation-cum. enrolment	Church leader training cum. enrolment	Member training projects - cum. enrolment	Grand Total - ongoing cumulative T. U. enrolment
Altapass					4	8		9				21	19				21
Bear Creek		10	10	10	20	8	8		30		4	100	90				100
Beaver Creek		9	8		6			15	15		2	55	32				55
Berry Chapel		5		10	15			5	30	5		70	51				92
Big Crabtree		5	2	7	8	8		7	16			45	40				45
Calvary		4		6					7	2		19	17				19
Cub Creek			2	3	3			12			1	21	14				21
Grassy Creek	2			8	2	2		2	11	6	2	35	30				35
Ledger					6				11		1	18	10				18
Liberty Hill		6	4	10	10		15		10		5	60	21				60
Lilly Branch		6		8	6	4	12		16			52	31				52
Little Rock Creek		10		6		6	3	5	7	10		47					47
Mine Creek			4	3	8			10	16	10	6	51	30				51
Mount Carmel		4	5	8	16			20				53	41				53
Pine Branch			5	4	18	9		10		8	2	56	32				56
Silver Chapel		8			12				20			40					40
Snow Hill		2				5			13			20					20
Spruce Pine, Central	3	3	6	10	11				13		2	55	35		6		61
Spruce Pine, First	4	4	6	21	10	14		18	13		3	93	55	8	35	30	131
Totals	9	76	52	114	155	64	38	113	228	41	28	911	548	8	41	30	977

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young People (17-24) single & married enrolment	Adults (25 and over) enrolment	Handbell ringers enrolment	General officers	Total music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year
Bear Creek	5	10	19	10		20		5	75	73	
Beaver Creek				12		22			34		
Berry Chapel				6	5	24			35	30	
Grassy Creek						20		4	24	15	1
Lilly Branch						17			17	15	
Mine Creek	3	3	5	4	6	12	3		36	30	
Mount Carmel	4	10	2	8	4	16			44	30	
Pine Branch						35			35		
Roan Mountain		2	2	8	8	15			35	18	
Spring Creek						20			20		
Spruce Pine, Central						20			20		
Spruce Pine, First	13	25	15	12	20	25		3	110	95	
Totals	25	50	43	60	43	246	3	12	485	306	1

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Ungraded R A chapters	Ungraded R A enrolment	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14 enrolment	Total R A chapters	Total R A enrolment	Baptist Men enrolment	Total Men enrolled	Enrolment of mission(s) of church (RA's and Men)	Total enrolment
Beaver Creek							1	12		15	27	27
Berry Chapel	1	1	1	8	1	2	3	11	18	18	29	29
Lilly Branch	1	7					1	7				7
Mount Carmel									20	20		20
Spruce Pine, Central			1	8	1	10	2	18			18	18
Spruce Pine, First			1	9	1	4	2	13	12		25	25
Totals	2	8	3	25	3	16	9	61	50	53	99	126

TABLE F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Sunbeam Nursery organizations	Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band org.	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrol.	Primary Sunbeam Band org.	Primary Sunbeam Band enrol.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band org.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrol.	Junior GA organizations	Junior GA enrolment	Intermediate GA organizations	Intermediate GA enrolment	Ungraded GA organizations	Ungraded GA enrolment	High school YWA organizations	High school YWA enrolment	WMS organizations	WMS enrolment	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrolment	No. mission study groups	No. mission prayer groups	No. mission action groups
Bakersville									1	10							1	10	2	20			
Bear Creek																	1	20	1	20			
Beaver Creek							1	6	1	7	1	5					1	21	4	39	1	1	1
Berry Chapel					1	6			1	15							1	23	3	44	1		1
Grassy Creek			1	22													1	67	2	89	1	1	1
Lilly Branch					1	8			1	7					1	9			3	24			
Mine Creek			1	2	1	4			1	7	1	5					1	6	5	24	1	1	1
Mount Carmel																	1	30	1	30	1	1	1
Pine Branch																	1	10	1	10	1		
Silver Chapel												10						6		16			
Snow Hill																	1	5	1	5			
Spruce Pine, Central							1	9					1	15			1	22	3	46	2		
Spruce Pine, First	1	3	1	10	1	10			1	10	1	7			1	8	1	60	7	108	1	1	1
Totals	1	3	3	34	4	28	2	15	6	56	3	27	1	15	2	17	11	280	33	475	9	5	6

CHURCHES	Numbers of tithers	Coperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	Total receipts	Money borrowed this year	Church staff salaries	Local misions expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Altapass	30			11754	11754		4310		3800		1380	9490
Bakersville				19264	19264		9253				5146	14399
Bear Creek	110			34548	34548		11127	732		10002	8981	30842
Beaver Creek	40			18320	18320		4920			1491	6190	12601
Berry Chapel	50	10%		13315	13315		5510	580	1520	1020	2548	11178
Big Crabtree				8100	8100		4000				1060	5060
Big Rock Creek				2724	2724		1529				725	2254
Black Mountain	6			6282	6282		1955	357	2034	500	1790	6635
Calvary	9			11594	11594		2860	700			6155	9715
Cane Creek				3391	3391		1200				1266	2466
Chestnut Grove				5366	5366		2400		480		2486	5366
Crabtree Chapel				5565	5565		1912	333	1667	1020	1153	6084
Cub Creek				8893	8893		3112				5781	8893
Fork Mountain	10			6614	6614		1060	1874	474		947	4355
Grassy Creek				34342	34342		5325		6301	12854	6317	30798
Kona				637	637		450				187	637
Ledger	10			6240	6240		3080		345		1080	4505
Liberty Hill		10%		13744	13744		3735			1127	6325	11187
Lilly Branch	19	10%		9801	9801		2624			1426	4378	7428
Little Rock Creek	20			7127	7127		2400				2641	5041
McKinney Cove	24			5722	5722		2080				2634	4714
Mine Creek	40			8185	8757		8144					8144
Mount Carmel	50	10%		19867	19867		5980	1997	2469	2935	3762	17143
Mountain View	35			371	371		249				182	430
Pine Branch				23642	23642		6694			800	8675	16169
Rebels Creek				5688	5688		1684		2670	280	466	5100
Red Hill	6			793	793		301				116	417
Roan Mountain	14		15%	14586	14586		4950		4431		3627	13008
Roan Valley	3			1000	1000	500	380				1405	1785
Rockdale	3			2200	2200		580				1620	2200
Silver Chapel				11322	11322		5740				1675	7415
Snow Hill	15			5185	5185		2400				1426	3826
Spring Creek	7			5965	5965		2240	600	2000		1000	5840
Spruce Pine, Central		10%		26140	31762		9006		3862	2460	9790	25118
Spruce Pine, First	129	20%		52543	52543		16256	500			10054	26810
Toecane	12			3712	3712		1723		141		603	2467
White Oak				3810	3810		1660				867	2527
Totals	642			418352	424546	500	142829	7673	32194	35915	114438	332047

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Miss. (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total mission expenditures
Altapass	585				135		278	375	100		1473
Bakersville	1637		123	394	473		245	178	180		3230
Bear Creek	2100				1200		350	600	300		4550
Beaver Creek				135	300		50	325			810
Berry Chapel	1182	40	38	150	295		102	200		204	2211
Big Crabtree	75				20			100			195
Big Rock Creek					158		29	100			287
Black Mountain							100		140		240
Calvary			58								58
Cane Creek					100			75			175
Chestnut Grove					480		50				530
Crabtree Chapel	40							100			140
Cub Creek							83	90		619	793
Fork Mountain					30			29		200	259
Grassy Creek	942	75	70	272	864		516	739	26	45	3551
Kona											
Ledger	300				50		150	150	150		800
Liberty Hill	925	50		35	235	35	35	35	35		1385
Lilly Branch	980				18		100	100	100		1298
Little Rock Creek				300	975		130	89			1494
McKinney Cove					200		100	100			400
Mine Creek					267						267
Mount Carmel	1899						100	46			2045
Mountain View											
Pine Branch	735	100		879	1800		1363	1235			6112
Rebels Creek											
Red Hill				328	420		219	71			1038
Roan Mountain				156	268		304	88		283	1099
Roan Valley	20							25			45
Rockdale											
Silver Chapel	659	180	375	226	257		174	150			2201
Snow Hill	485		62	50	110		312	5			1024
Spring Creek							100	25			125
Spruce Pine, Central	4096	25	334	372	1504	17	150	67	79		6644
Spruce Pine, First	12415		306	659	2817		1127	304	128	52	17808
Toecane			50		145	12	317	80	25	20	649
White Oak	100						100				200
Totals	29175	470	1416	3956	13121	64	6584	5481	1263	1423	63136